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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Introduction

In February 1979 a survey, based on the monthly population survey, was conducted throughout Australia in order to obtain information about some aspects of the mobility of persons who had been employed at some time during 1978, e.g. the number of different employers for whom employees had worked during 1978 or the number of different businesses in which employers and self-employed persons had been engaged.

2. A preliminary publication containing a summary of the more important results was published on 22 June 1978. This publication provides estimates in greater detail. The results of similar surveys in November 1972, February 1975 and February 1976 were published in a series of publications entitled *Labour Mobility* (6209.0).

3. The survey was based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 15,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, institutions, etc.) and covered about one third of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information was obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers, the interviews being conducted during the two weeks beginning on Monday, 12th February, 1979.

## Scope

4. The survey included all persons aged fifteen years and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations
- (c) overseas visitors holidaying in Australia
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia, and
- (e) boarding school students, patients in hospitals and sanatoria and inmates of reformatories, gaols, etc.

5. The estimates relate to the labour mobility in 1978 of persons covered by the survey in February 1979. Because of emigration, deaths and other exits not all persons employed in 1978 were covered. Labour mobility may relate to experience outside Australia.

## Definitions

6. For this survey, each person was assigned to a labour force category for each week in 1978 on the basis of his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during that week. The principal categories appearing in the tables in this publication are:

- (a) *Persons in the labour force.* A person was classified as having been in the labour force during any week in which he was employed or looking for work as defined in (b) and (c) below.
  - (b) *Employed persons.* A person was classified as having been employed during a week if, in that week, he had:
    - (i) worked for one hour or more, for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons), or
    - (ii) worked fifteen hours or more without pay in a family business (or farm), or
    - (iii) had a job, business or farm, but was on paid leave (including sick leave).
  - (c) *Persons looking for work.* A person was classified as looking for work during a week if, in that week, he did no work at all, did not have a job or business, and was looking for work. No constraints concerning the taking of active steps to find work, or availability to start work, applied.
  - (d) *Persons not in the labour force* are all those who, in any week, were not in the categories "employed" or "looking for work", as defined above. For the purposes of this survey a person who was on strike and who did no work during a week was classified as not in the labour force in that week.
7. For the purposes of this survey:
- (a) *Industry* was classified according to the 1969 Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC). A change of industry was defined as a change at the three digit level "ASIC group".
  - (b) *Occupation* was classified according to the 1976 Population Census Classification of Occupations. A change of occupation was defined as a change at the three digit level "occupation code".
  - (c) *A job* was defined as:
    - (i) employment as a wage or salary earner (or unpaid family helper) by a particular employer, in a particular location: or
    - (ii) self-employment (with or without employees) in a particular location.

- (d) *Location.* In capital cities and major towns, each suburb was considered to be a different location; otherwise, each town and each country area associated with a town constituted a separate location.
- (e) *A change of job* may have involved a change of employer without a change of job location; a change of location without a change of employer; or a change in both employer and location. For example, the movement of an employer's operations to premises in a different location would entail a change of job for employees who moved to the new location. Promotion or transfer of an employee which involved a move to premises in a different location would also constitute a change of job. It should be noted, however, that for a person who worked at different sites for the same employer (for example, a construction worker), his base of operations (i.e. his employer's office, depot, yard, etc.) was considered to be his place of work.
- (f) The term *not married* comprises persons who at the time of the survey had never been married, were widowed or divorced.
- (g) *Main English-speaking countries* comprise the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, the United States of America, South Africa and New Zealand.

#### Reliability of the estimates

8. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of

dwellings they are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. More information on this topic is given in the Technical Note, Page 38.

#### Related publications

9. Other ABS publications which may be of interest include:

*The Labour Force, Educational Attainment Australia* (6235.0)

*The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)

*Labour Force Experience* (6206.0)

*Persons Not in the Labour Force* (6220.0)

*Persons Looking for Work* (6222.0)

10. All current publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

#### Symbols and other usages

- \* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses. See paragraph 8 above.
- .. not applicable
- n.a. not available

11. Because figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Civilian population (a) in February 1979	5,154.9	5,267.9	10,422.9
<i>In the labour force at some time during 1978</i>	<i>4,265.6</i>	<i>2,659.9</i>	<i>6,925.5</i>
Employed at some time during 1978	4,139.0	2,499.9	6,639.0
Number of employers worked for (b) (or businesses) during 1978 –			
1	3,563.7	2,218.0	5,781.7
2	414.8	215.2	630.0
3	81.3	41.0	122.4
4 and over	79.2	25.7	104.9
Not employed at the end of 1978	314.9	393.8	708.7
Employed at the end of 1978	3,824.1	2,106.1	5,930.2
For one year or more in job held at the end of 1978	2,946.9	1,524.9	4,471.8
For less than one year in job held at the end of 1978	877.2	581.3	1,458.5
Did not have a previous job in the year	227.6	289.9	517.6
Had a previous job in the year	649.6	291.3	940.9
Did not change usual residence when obtaining job held at the end of 1978	704.5	483.8	1,188.2
Changed usual residence when obtaining job held at the end of 1978	172.7	97.5	270.2
Left a job in 1978	964.1	685.2	1,649.3
Did not leave a job in 1978	3,301.6	1,974.6	5,276.2
<i>Out of the labour force for the whole of 1978</i>	<i>889.3</i>	<i>2,608.1</i>	<i>3,497.4</i>

(a) Non-institutional civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Not including second jobs of multiple jobholders.

NOTE The estimates relate to the labour mobility in 1978 of persons covered by the survey in February 1979. Because of emigration, deaths and other exits not all persons employed in 1978 were covered. Labour mobility may relate to experience outside Australia.

TABLE 2. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT SOME TIME DURING 1978 : NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS  
OR BUSINESSES IN 1978 AND CHANGE IN LOCATION WHILE WITH THE SAME  
EMPLOYER OR IN THE SAME BUSINESS IN 1978  
(<sup>0</sup>000)

Change in location while with the same employer or in the same business in 1978	Number of employers or businesses in 1978				
	1	2	3	4 and over	Total
MALES					
Did not change location	3,402.9	381.2	73.6	69.7	3,927.5
Changed location	160.8	33.6	7.7	9.4	211.6
Number of changes —					
1	128.2	29.0	6.8	{ *	162.7
2	14.8	*		{ *	21.8
3	*	*		*	8.7
4 and over	12.0	*		*	18.3
Total	3,563.7	414.8	81.3	79.2	4,139.0
FEMALES					
Did not change location	2,154.2	199.6	37.4	23.6	2,414.9
Changed location	63.8	15.5	*	*	85.0
Number of changes —					
1	50.9	14.4	*	*	70.0
2 and over	12.8	*	*	*	15.0
Total	2,218.0	215.2	41.0	25.7	2,499.9
PERSONS					
Did not change location	5,557.1	580.8	111.1	93.4	6,342.4
Changed location	224.6	49.2	11.3	11.5	296.6
Number of changes —					
1	179.1	43.3	7.4	*	232.6
2	19.5	*	*	*	27.1
3	8.8	*	*	*	12.9
4 and over	17.1	*	*	*	23.8
Total	5,781.7	630.0	122.4	104.9	6,639.0

TABLE 3. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT SOME TIME DURING 1978 : NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS OR BUSINESSES  
IN 1978, AGE (a) AND WHETHER EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978  
(<sup>0</sup>000)

Age group (years)	Number of employers or businesses in 1978									
	Males					Females				
	1	2	3	4 and over	Total	1	2	3	4 and over	Total
EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978										
15 – 19	240.4	40.5	11.7	6.1	298.7	226.8	35.6	9.9	*	277.5
20 – 24	375.9	80.6	18.2	16.1	490.9	295.5	54.4	10.0	6.5	366.5
25 – 34	878.2	127.9	21.1	18.0	1,045.2	465.7	50.3	8.7	*	528.3
35 – 44	711.6	72.5	9.9	7.7	{ 800.0	405.5	29.1	*	*	436.8
45 – 54	640.4	44.4	*		{ 689.2	315.2	14.6	*	*	332.4
55 – 59	265.1	9.7	*	*	276.3	105.7	*	*	*	110.0
60 – 64	155.4	*	*	*	159.4	36.1	*	*	*	36.3
65 and over	62.7	*	*	*	64.4	18.3	*	*	*	18.3
Total	3,329.7	380.8	64.0	49.5	3,824.1	1,868.8	188.6	31.8	16.9	2,106.1
NOT EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978										
15 – 19	54.5	*	7.1	*	71.8	52.4	8.4	6.2	6.0	{ 69.0
20 – 24	37.8	9.2	6.6	{ 7.3	57.7	69.8	11.4		*	{ 79.6
25 – 34	36.6	8.9		{ 9.6	58.3	104.8	*	*	*	114.3
35 – 44	18.1	6.6	*	6.2	{ 27.6	52.5	6.2	*	*	{ 56.0
45 – 54	25.3				{ 31.8	37.0		*	*	{ 40.6
55 – 59	17.0	*	*	*	21.1	14.3	*	*	*	15.4
60 – 64	21.6	*	*	*	23.5	11.9	*	*	*	12.4
65 and over	23.1	*	*	*	23.2	6.6	*	*	*	6.6
Total	234.0	34.0	17.3	29.6	314.9	349.2	26.5	9.3	8.8	393.8

(a) At the time of the survey.

TABLE 4. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT SOME TIME DURING 1978 : NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS OR BUSINESSES IN 1978, INDUSTRY AND WHETHER EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978 ('000)

	Number of employers or businesses in 1978									
	Males					Females				
	1	2	3	4 and over	Total	1	2	3	4 and over	Total
EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978										
Industry at end of year										
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	257.8	20.8	*	8.4	290.8	78.2	*	*	*	82.8
Mining	66.1	*	*	*	73.5	6.8	*	*	*	7.2
Manufacturing	785.3	81.9	14.2	10.5	892.0	270.4	26.2	*	*	302.2
Electricity, gas and water	102.3	*	*	*	106.9	7.7	*	*	*	7.8
Construction	352.2	46.5	10.7	9.2	418.6	47.9	*	*	*	50.4
Wholesale and retail trade	581.1	98.5	15.3	8.1	703.0	440.6	53.7	9.6	*	509.0
Transport and storage	249.2	23.0	*	*	281.2	48.4	6.1	*	*	56.0
Communication	95.9	*	*	*	100.8	31.4	*	*	*	33.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	229.6	34.2	*	*	270.6	199.2	18.2	*	*	220.7
Community services	306.8	22.5	*	*	334.3	499.2	43.8	8.8	6.1	557.9
Public administration and defence	185.2	14.8	*	*	201.8	73.6	7.0	*	*	81.6
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	118.1	26.3	*	*	150.5	165.4	25.2	*	*	197.0
Total	3,329.7	380.8	64.0	49.5	3,824.1	1,868.8	188.6	31.8	16.9	2,106.1
NOT EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978										
Industry of last job held in 1978										
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	16.2	*	*	6.1	28.2	12.8	*	*	*	14.8
Mining	*	*	*	*	7.2	*	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	53.0	6.9	6.0	*	70.2	57.2	*	*	*	60.4
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Construction	32.1	*	*	8.2	46.1	*	*	*	*	*
Wholesale and retail trade	54.9	8.9	*	*	71.1	90.9	9.2	*	*	106.3
Transport and storage; Communication	17.1	*	*	*	21.2	7.6	*	*	*	8.1
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	9.8	*	*	*	13.3	26.0	*	*	*	28.9
Community services	17.3	*	*	*	18.6	90.6	6.3	*	*	99.3
Public administration and defence	7.4	*	*	*	9.2	10.9	*	*	*	11.3
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	15.6	*	*	*	24.3	46.4	*	*	*	57.0
Total	234.0	34.0	17.3	29.6	314.9	349.2	26.5	9.3	8.8	393.8

TABLE 5. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT SOME TIME DURING 1978 : NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS OR BUSINESSES IN 1978, OCCUPATION AND WHETHER EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978 ('000)

	Number of employers or businesses in 1978									
	Males					Females				
	1	2	3	4 and over	Total	1	2	3	4 and over	Total
EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978										
Occupation at end of year										
Professional and technical	418.5	37.8	9.1	{ *	465.1	328.9	29.3	6.5	{ *	366.9
Administrative, executive and managerial	288.8	29.0		{ *	322.8	39.3	*		{ *	44.6
Clerical	283.9	26.5		{ *	314.1	622.3	73.1		6.1	710.8
Sales	213.4	43.6	8.1	{ *	264.3	243.9	28.1	6.8	{ *	281.5
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	292.3	24.0		{ 9.9	330.2	77.4	*		{ *	82.5
Transport and communication	257.6	27.1		{ 6.0	295.7	41.8	*		*	48.3
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a)	1,407.5	165.4	31.8	23.8	1,628.6	213.3	17.3	7.9	{ *	235.3
Service, sport and recreation	167.5	27.5	6.0	*	203.4	302.0	27.7		{ *	336.3
Total	3,329.7	380.8	64.0	49.5	3,824.1	1,868.8	186.6	31.8	16.9	2,106.1
NOT EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978										
Occupation of last job held in 1978										
Professional and technical	14.3	*	*	*	16.5	53.0	*	*	*	57.5
Administrative, executive and managerial	11.5	*	*	*	13.3	6.6	*	*	*	7.7
Clerical	12.7	*	*	*	14.8	89.3	7.7	*	*	100.2
Sales	21.2	8.4	{ *	*	27.9	57.6	6.0	*	*	67.2
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	19.2		{ *	6.3	30.7	12.7	*	*	*	15.1
Transport and communication	17.9		*	*	22.6	7.4	*	*	*	7.6
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a)	117.0	18.4	11.1	15.0	161.6	50.8	*	*	*	53.4
Service, sport and recreation	20.0	*	*	*	27.5	71.8	6.3	*	*	85.1
Total	234.0	34.0	17.3	29.6	314.9	349.2	26.5	9.3	8.8	393.8

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen.



TABLE 6. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT SOME TIME IN 1978 : NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS OR BUSINESSES IN 1978 AND MARITAL STATUS ('000)

	Number of employers or businesses in 1978					Total
	1	2	3	4	5 and over	
Males –						
Married	2,547.6	263.5	39.4	16.9	19.2	2,886.7
Not married	1,016.1	151.3	41.9	21.1	22.0	1,252.4
Total	3,563.7	414.8	81.3	38.0	41.2	4,139.0
Females –						
Married	1,507.1	111.4	14.5	*	*	1,640.3
Not married	711.0	103.7	26.5	15.4	*	859.6
Total	2,218.0	215.2	41.0	19.4	6.3	2,499.9
Persons –						
Married	4,054.7	374.9	53.9	20.9	22.6	4,527.0
Not married	1,727.0	255.0	68.4	36.5	24.9	2,112.0
Total	5,781.7	630.0	122.4	57.4	47.5	6,639.0

TABLE 7. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT SOME TIME IN 1978 : NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS OR BUSINESSES IN 1978, BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA ('000)

Birthplace and period of arrival in Australia	Number of employers or business in 1978				
	1	2	3	4 and over	Total
MALES					
Born in Australia	2,613.5	293.1	58.5	60.2	3,025.3
Born outside Australia	950.2	121.7	22.9	19.0	1,113.7
In main English-speaking countries	399.0	60.8	11.9	12.0	483.6
Arrived in Australia –					
Before 1961	140.9	11.0	*	*	155.1
1961-1969	145.4	19.8	*	*	176.5
1970-1977	105.7	21.4	*	*	133.9
Jan 1978-Feb. 1979	7.0	8.5	*	*	18.1
In other countries	551.2	60.9	11.0	7.0	630.1
Arrived in Australia –					
Before 1961	298.7	24.4	*	*	328.5
1961-1969	143.2	18.1	*	*	166.2
1970-1977	103.6	17.6	*	*	128.8
Jan. 1978-Feb. 1979	*	*	*	*	6.7
Total	3,563.7	414.8	81.3	79.2	4,139.0
FEMALES					
Born in Australia	1,654.1	160.4	31.2	20.7	1,866.5
Born outside Australia	563.9	54.8	9.8	*	633.5
In main English-speaking countries	260.8	30.7	6.4	*	301.5
Arrived in Australia –					
Before 1961	77.1	*	*	*	83.5
1961-1969	106.7	12.2	*	*	122.5
1970-1977	70.2	9.3	*	*	82.1
Jan. 1978-Feb. 1979	6.8	*	*	*	13.4
In other countries	303.1	24.1	*	*	332.0
Arrived in Australia –					
Before 1961	127.7	7.4	*	*	136.6
1961-1969	89.2	7.8	*	*	98.4
1970-1977	81.2	8.2	*	*	90.7
Jan. 1978-Feb. 1979	*	*	*	*	6.2
Total	2,218.0	215.2	41.0	25.7	2,499.9
PERSONS					
Born in Australia	4,267.6	453.5	89.7	80.9	4,891.8
Born outside Australia	1,514.1	176.5	32.6	24.0	1,747.2
In main English-speaking countries	659.8	91.5	18.2	15.6	785.1
Arrived in Australia –					
Before 1961	218.0	15.4	*	*	238.6
1961-1969	252.2	32.0	7.5	7.3	299.0
1970-1977	175.9	30.8	*	*	216.0
Jan. 1978-Feb. 1979	13.8	13.3	*	*	31.4
In other countries	854.3	85.0	14.4	8.4	962.1
Arrived in Australia –					
Before 1961	426.4	31.8	*	*	465.1
1961-1969	232.4	25.9	*	*	264.6
1970-1977	184.8	25.8	*	*	219.5
Jan. 1978-Feb. 1979	10.7	*	*	*	12.9
Total	5,781.7	630.0	122.4	104.9	6,639.0

TABLE 8. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978 : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS AND DURATION OF JOB

Duration of job held at the end of 1978	Number ('000)			Per cent of total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS						
Under 3 months	132.2	151.5	383.6	7.4	8.3	7.7
3 months and under 6 months	222.9	149.9	372.9	7.1	8.2	7.5
6 months and under 1 year	298.0	224.9	522.9	9.5	12.3	10.5
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>753.1</i>	<i>526.3</i>	<i>1,279.4</i>	<i>24.0</i>	<i>28.7</i>	<i>25.8</i>
1 year and under 2 years	381.6	291.9	673.4	12.2	15.9	13.6
2 years and under 3 years	259.9	199.1	459.0	8.3	10.9	9.2
3 years and under 4 years	264.1	177.4	441.4	8.4	9.7	8.9
4 years and under 5 years	207.5	142.3	349.9	6.6	7.8	7.0
5 years and under 10 years	572.7	327.2	899.9	18.3	17.9	18.1
10 years and under 20 years	445.4	137.9	583.3	14.2	7.5	11.7
20 years and over	249.1	31.1	280.3	8.0	1.7	5.6
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,133.5</i>	<i>1,833.2</i>	<i>4,966.7</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
OTHER (a)						
Under 3 months	31.9	16.8	48.8	4.6	6.2	5.1
3 months and under 6 months	39.1	14.5	53.6	5.7	5.3	5.6
6 months and under 1 year	53.0	23.6	76.6	7.7	8.7	8.0
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>124.1</i>	<i>55.0</i>	<i>179.1</i>	<i>18.0</i>	<i>20.1</i>	<i>18.6</i>
1 year and under 2 years	84.2	39.0	123.2	12.2	14.3	12.8
2 years and under 3 years	49.8	27.3	77.1	7.2	10.0	8.0
3 years and under 4 years	56.7	26.7	83.4	8.2	9.8	8.7
4 years and under 5 years	39.9	14.6	54.5	5.8	5.3	5.7
5 years and under 10 years	115.0	45.8	160.9	16.7	16.8	16.7
10 years and under 20 years	116.6	39.4	156.0	16.9	14.5	16.2
20 years and over	104.3	25.2	129.5	15.1	9.2	13.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>690.6</i>	<i>272.9</i>	<i>963.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
TOTAL						
Under 3 months	264.1	168.3	432.4	6.9	8.0	7.3
3 months and under 6 months	262.1	164.4	426.5	6.9	7.8	7.2
6 months and under 1 year	351.0	248.5	599.6	9.2	11.8	10.1
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>877.2</i>	<i>581.3</i>	<i>1,458.5</i>	<i>22.9</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>24.6</i>
1 year and under 2 years	465.8	330.8	796.6	12.2	15.7	13.4
2 years and under 3 years	309.8	226.4	536.1	8.1	10.7	9.0
3 years and under 4 years	320.8	204.0	524.8	8.4	9.7	8.9
4 years and under 5 years	247.4	156.9	404.3	6.5	7.4	6.8
5 years and under 10 years	687.8	373.0	1,060.8	18.0	17.7	17.9
10 years and under 20 years	561.9	177.4	739.3	14.7	8.4	12.5
20 years and over	353.4	56.3	409.8	9.2	2.7	6.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>3,824.1</i>	<i>2,106.1</i>	<i>5,930.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

(a) Comprises employers, self-employed persons and unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 9. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978 : AGE AND DURATION OF JOB  
(000)

Duration of job held at the end of 1978	Age group (years) (a)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
Under 3 months –									
Temporary	20.5	20.6	14.6	7.8	*	*	*	*	68.9
Permanent	42.8	42.3	52.7	34.5	16.8	*	*	*	195.2
Total under 3 months	63.3	62.9	67.2	42.3	20.2	—7.0—		*	264.1
3 months and under 6 months	28.8	54.6	91.2	43.7	31.1	7.9	*	*	262.1
6 months and under 1 year	69.2	70.5	108.5	58.1	32.4	7.9	*	*	351.0
Total under 1 year	161.3	188.0	266.9	144.2	83.8	20.8	8.0	*	877.2
1 year and under 2 years	63.2	81.6	161.2	82.7	53.0	15.1	8.2	*	465.8
2 years and under 3 years	40.3	51.6	98.5	58.0	38.1	14.4	*	*	309.8
3 years and under 4 years	28.4	54.9	96.3	67.3	47.5	16.8	*	*	320.8
4 years and under 5 years	*	42.7	85.1	50.1	40.5	14.4	8.5	*	247.4
5 years and under 10 years	*	70.6	207.4	170.4	139.0	56.6	33.7	8.4	687.8
10 years and under 20 years	..	*	128.3	174.5	151.0	55.1	35.7	15.7	561.9
20 years and over	..	..	*	52.9	136.4	83.2	54.7	24.9	353.4
Total	298.7	490.9	1,045.2	800.0	689.2	276.3	159.4	64.5	3,824.1
MARRIED WOMEN									
Under 3 months –									
Temporary	*	*	6.2	*	*	*	*	*	17.9
Permanent	*	11.6	21.6	19.1	7.4	*	*	*	63.1
Total under 3 months	*	15.9	27.7	22.8	9.3	*	*	*	81.0
3 months and under 6 months	*	16.1	42.4	19.8	9.4	*	*	*	92.2
6 months and under 1 year	*	24.9	55.2	39.3	12.1	*	*	*	138.3
Total under 1 year	6.3	56.9	125.3	81.9	30.8	7.9	*	*	311.4
1 year and under 2 years	*	32.1	75.1	56.9	22.2	*	*	*	195.9
2 years and under 3 years	*	18.5	48.2	45.5	21.9	*	*	*	140.6
3 years and under 4 years	*	14.6	42.9	49.3	25.7	—6.9—		*	140.3
4 years and under 5 years	*	14.7	35.1	28.9	27.8	8.0	*	*	116.6
5 years and under 10 years	*	22.4	74.9	84.3	77.2	20.7	8.2	*	288.7
10 years and under 20 years	..	*	20.1	36.4	51.4	24.2	—7.9—		139.9
20 years and over	..	..	*	6.0	14.4	10.6	*	*	36.3
Total	12.2	159.3	421.7	389.3	271.3	84.1	23.3	8.5	1,369.7
ALL FEMALES									
Under 3 months –									
Temporary	20.5	10.3	8.3	*	*	*	*	*	45.9
Permanent	32.4	30.7	27.9	20.4	9.5	*	*	*	122.4
Total under 3 months	52.8	40.9	36.2	24.1	11.8	*	*	*	168.3
3 months and under 6 months	37.8	35.4	51.9	22.9	11.4	*	*	*	164.4
6 months and under 1 year	62.2	57.7	65.4	42.4	15.3	*	*	*	248.5
Total under 1 year	152.9	133.9	153.5	89.4	38.5	10.3	*	*	581.3
1 year and under 2 years	67.8	66.9	96.2	64.1	27.6	*	*	*	330.8
2 years and under 3 years	35.3	47.8	56.3	52.5	26.2	*	*	*	226.4
3 years and under 4 years	17.1	38.9	55.1	51.8	30.0	7.2	*	*	204.0
4 years and under 5 years	*	33.4	45.3	32.9	30.7	8.5	*	*	156.9
5 years and under 10 years	*	45.4	95.3	93.5	95.7	27.3	12.2	*	373.0
10 years and under 20 years	..	*	26.7	44.6	62.3	31.0	8.4	*	177.4
20 years and over	..	..	*	7.9	21.3	14.6	*	7.1	56.3
Total	277.5	366.5	528.3	436.8	332.4	110.0	36.3	18.3	2,106.1
PERSONS									
Under 3 months –									
Temporary	41.0	30.9	22.9	11.5	—7.1—		*	*	114.8
Permanent	75.1	72.9	80.6	54.9	26.3	—7.3—		*	317.6
Total under 3 months	116.1	103.8	103.4	66.4	32.0	6.5	*	*	432.4
3 months and under 6 months	66.6	90.0	143.1	66.7	42.6	12.4	*	*	426.5
6 months and under 9 months	63.5	70.6	102.3	54.1	32.0	6.3	*	*	331.3
9 months and under 1 year	67.9	57.5	71.6	46.4	15.7	—7.5—		*	268.3
Total under 1 year	314.2	322.0	420.4	233.6	122.3	31.1	9.9	*	1,458.5
1 year and under 2 years	131.0	148.4	257.4	146.7	80.6	20.9	9.4	*	796.6
2 years and under 3 years	75.6	99.5	154.8	110.5	64.3	20.0	6.8	*	536.1
3 years and under 4 years	45.6	93.7	151.4	119.1	77.4	24.0	8.7	*	524.8
4 years and under 5 years	7.1	76.1	130.4	83.0	71.2	22.9	11.0	*	404.3
5 years and under 10 years	*	116.0	302.8	264.0	234.7	83.9	45.9	11.1	1,060.8
10 years and under 20 years	..	*	154.9	219.1	213.4	86.1	44.1	20.1	739.3
20 years and over	..	..	*	60.8	157.7	97.8	59.9	31.9	409.8
Total	576.2	857.4	1,573.6	1,236.7	1,021.6	386.3	195.7	82.7	5,930.2

(a) At the time of the survey.

TABLE 10. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978 : MARITAL STATUS, DURATION OF JOB  
AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT  
(000)

Educational attainment (a)	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total
UNDER 3 MONTHS IN A TEMPORARY JOB									
With post school qualifications (b)	10.9	7.6	18.6	*	*	8.8	14.2	13.1	27.4
Degree or equivalent	*	*	6.6	*	*	*	*	6.6	9.5
Trade, technical level	8.4	*	12.0	*	*	*	11.3	6.5	17.8
Without post-school qualifications (c)	14.6	26.7	41.3	14.6	13.1	27.7	29.2	39.8	69.0
Attended highest level of secondary school available	*	14.7	17.0	*	8.2	10.7	*	22.9	27.7
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at —									
16 or 17 years	*	6.0	9.3	*	*	*	6.9	7.5	14.4
14 or 15 years	8.0	6.0	14.1	8.3	*	11.6	16.3	9.4	25.7
13 years or under	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total (d)	12.6	12.0	24.3	12.1	*	17.0	24.4	16.9	41.3
Still at school	*	9.0	9.0	*	9.4	9.4	*	18.4	18.4
Total	25.6	43.3	68.9	17.9	28.0	45.9	43.5	71.3	114.8
UNDER 3 MONTHS IN A PERMANENT JOB									
With post-school qualifications (b)	44.3	23.3	67.6	20.6	17.4	38.0	64.9	40.7	105.6
Degree or equivalent	9.0	*	14.3	*	*	8.0	12.8	9.5	22.3
Trade, technical level	35.1	17.6	52.7	16.0	12.8	28.8	51.1	30.4	81.5
Without post-school qualifications (c)	58.0	65.1	123.1	42.4	37.9	80.3	100.5	103.0	203.4
Attended highest level of secondary school available	9.4	21.0	30.4	*	8.7	14.2	14.9	29.7	44.6
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at —									
16 or 17 years	11.2	22.9	34.1	13.6	14.1	27.6	24.7	37.0	61.7
14 or 15 years	30.5	19.6	50.0	20.0	15.1	35.1	50.5	34.6	85.2
13 years or under	6.9	*	7.5	*	*	*	9.6	*	10.2
Total (d)	48.6	44.1	92.7	36.6	29.2	65.8	85.2	73.2	158.4
Total (e)	102.3	92.9	195.2	63.1	59.3	122.4	165.3	152.3	317.6
TOTAL UNDER 3 MONTHS IN JOB									
With post school qualifications (b)	55.2	31.0	86.2	23.9	22.9	46.9	79.1	53.9	133.0
Degree or equivalent	11.6	9.3	20.9	*	6.7	10.9	15.8	16.1	31.8
Trade, technical level	43.5	21.2	64.7	19.0	15.7	34.7	62.4	36.9	99.4
Without post-school qualifications (c)	72.6	91.8	164.4	57.0	51.0	108.0	129.7	142.8	272.4
Attended highest level of secondary school available	11.7	35.7	47.4	8.0	16.9	24.9	19.7	52.7	72.3
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at —									
16 or 17 years	14.5	28.9	43.3	17.1	15.6	32.7	31.6	44.4	76.0
14 or 15 years	38.5	25.6	64.1	28.3	18.5	46.8	66.8	44.0	110.9
13 years or under	7.9	*	8.6	*	*	*	10.8	*	11.4
Total (d)	60.9	56.1	117.0	48.7	34.0	82.7	109.6	90.1	199.7
Still at school	*	13.5	13.5	*	13.4	13.4	*	27.0	27.0
Total	127.8	136.3	264.1	81.0	87.3	168.3	208.8	223.6	432.4

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TABLE 10. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978 : MARITAL STATUS, DURATION OF JOB  
AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (continued)  
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Educational attainment (a)	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total
3 MONTHS AND UNDER 6 MONTHS IN JOB									
With post-school qualifications (b)	78.8	30.9	109.6	32.7	16.6	49.3	111.4	47.5	158.9
Degree or equivalent	12.3	9.4	21.7	*	*	8.5	18.2	12.0	30.1
Trade, technical level	64.7	21.3	86.1	25.4	13.6	39.1	90.2	35.0	125.2
Without post-school qualifications (c)	78.6	72.7	151.3	59.5	49.9	109.5	138.2	122.6	260.8
Attended highest level of secondary school available	13.5	21.1	34.6	*	11.7	17.4	19.2	32.9	52.1
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at —									
16 or 17 years	17.3	17.6	35.0	17.2	19.4	36.6	34.5	37.1	71.6
14 or 15 years	38.9	31.3	70.2	32.5	17.4	49.9	71.4	48.7	120.0
13 years or under	6.6	*	7.6	*	*	*	10.4	*	12.3
Total (d)	65.1	51.6	116.7	53.9	38.2	92.0	119.0	89.7	208.7
Total (e)	157.4	104.7	262.1	92.2	72.2	164.4	249.6	176.9	426.5
6 MONTHS AND UNDER 9 MONTHS IN JOB									
With post-school qualifications (b)	62.6	17.9	80.5	26.9	19.6	46.5	89.5	37.5	126.9
Degree or equivalent	13.0	*	17.3	*	*	6.2	16.2	7.3	23.5
Trade, technical level	48.8	13.1	61.9	22.5	16.4	38.9	71.3	29.5	100.8
Without post-school qualifications (c)	57.0	56.9	113.9	47.9	35.7	83.6	104.9	92.6	197.6
Attended highest level of secondary school available	7.8	20.9	28.7	*	10.1	15.5	13.2	31.0	44.2
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at —									
16 or 17 years	11.2	13.7	24.9	6.4	11.7	18.1	17.6	25.4	43.0
14 or 15 years	30.7	19.7	50.4	30.3	13.4	43.7	61.0	33.1	94.1
13 years or under	6.1	*	8.1	*	*	*	11.9	*	13.9
Total (d)	48.9	36.1	84.9	42.5	25.6	68.1	91.4	61.6	153.0
Total (e)	119.6	78.3	197.8	75.3	58.2	133.4	194.8	136.5	331.3
9 MONTHS AND UNDER 1 YEAR IN JOB									
With post-school qualifications (b)	40.3	14.2	54.5	22.4	15.5	37.9	62.6	29.7	92.4
Degree or equivalent	9.0	*	13.7	*	*	7.4	14.7	6.4	21.1
Trade, technical level	30.8	9.5	40.3	15.9	13.2	29.2	46.7	22.7	69.4
Without post-school qualifications (c)	43.0	54.0	97.0	40.7	34.6	75.3	83.7	88.7	172.3
Attended highest level of secondary school available	10.5	17.7	28.2	*	13.5	18.2	15.1	31.2	46.3
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at —									
16 or 17 years	8.7	22.1	30.9	8.6	12.6	21.2	17.3	34.8	52.0
14 or 15 years	21.9	13.1	35.1	23.4	8.2	31.5	45.3	21.3	66.6
13 years or under	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total (d)	32.5	36.3	68.8	36.0	21.1	57.1	68.5	57.4	125.9
Total (e)	83.3	69.9	153.2	63.0	52.1	115.1	146.3	122.0	268.3

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TABLE 10. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978 : MARITAL STATUS, DURATION OF JOB  
AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (continued)  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Educational attainment (a)	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total
TOTAL : UNDER 1 YEAR IN JOB									
With post-school qualifications (b)	236.8	93.9	330.7	105.9	74.7	180.5	342.7	168.6	511.2
Degree or equivalent	45.8	27.8	73.6	19.0	13.9	33.0	64.8	41.7	106.6
Trade, technical level	187.8	65.1	252.9	82.8	59.0	141.8	270.6	124.1	394.7
Without post-school qualifications (c)	251.3	275.4	526.7	205.1	171.2	376.4	456.4	446.7	903.1
Attended highest level of secondary school available	43.6	95.4	139.0	23.7	52.4	76.0	67.3	147.8	215.0
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at —									
16 or 17 years	51.7	82.3	134.0	49.3	59.4	108.6	101.0	141.7	242.6
14 or 15 years	130.0	89.7	219.8	114.4	57.5	171.9	244.5	147.2	391.7
13 years or under	21.9	*	25.9	16.0	*	17.1	37.9	*	43.0
Total (d)	207.4	180.0	387.4	181.1	118.9	300.0	388.5	298.9	687.4
Still at school	*	19.8	19.8	*	23.9	24.4	*	43.7	44.1
Total	488.0	389.2	877.2	311.4	269.8	581.3	799.5	659.0	1,458.5
1 YEAR AND UNDER 2 YEARS IN JOB									
With post-school qualifications (b)	155.1	45.0	200.1	67.0	40.7	107.7	222.1	85.7	307.8
Degree or equivalent	32.2	12.3	44.5	9.4	9.6	19.0	41.6	21.9	63.5
Trade, technical level	120.2	31.9	152.1	55.1	30.1	85.2	175.4	62.0	237.4
Without post-school qualifications (c)	141.9	119.5	261.5	128.9	84.9	213.8	270.8	204.5	475.3
Attended highest level of secondary school available	24.1	34.0	58.1	15.6	28.4	44.0	39.7	62.5	102.1
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at —									
16 or 17 years	33.4	45.6	78.8	28.7	28.7	57.4	62.0	74.2	136.2
14 or 15 years	66.0	36.1	102.2	71.0	24.5	95.5	137.0	60.6	197.6
13 years or under	14.7	*	17.5	11.1	*	13.7	25.9	*	31.2
Total (d)	116.9	85.5	202.4	113.3	56.5	169.8	230.3	142.0	372.2
Still at school	*	*	*	*	9.3	9.3	*	13.5	13.5
Total	297.1	168.7	465.8	195.9	135.0	330.8	492.9	303.7	796.6
2 YEARS AND UNDER 5 YEARS IN JOB									
With post-school qualifications (b)	294.6	84.8	379.4	128.4	66.2	194.6	423.1	151.0	574.1
Degree or equivalent	61.6	20.7	82.3	21.7	10.3	31.9	83.3	31.0	114.2
Trade, technical level	228.3	63.8	292.1	104.0	55.3	159.3	332.3	119.1	451.4
Without post-school qualifications (c)	311.3	183.5	494.8	269.1	120.1	389.2	580.4	303.6	884.0
Attended highest level of secondary school available	49.6	48.7	98.3	36.0	38.6	74.6	85.7	87.2	172.9
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at —									
16 or 17 years	59.6	59.7	119.3	61.2	35.2	96.4	120.8	94.9	215.7
14 or 15 years	154.5	69.1	223.6	146.5	42.8	189.3	301.0	111.9	412.9
13 years or under	42.0	*	45.0	22.4	*	24.8	64.5	*	69.8
Total (d)	260.2	133.4	393.6	232.1	81.0	313.1	492.3	214.5	706.8
Still at school	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.2	7.2
Total	606.0	272.0	878.0	397.5	189.8	587.3	1,003.5	461.8	1,465.3

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TABLE 10. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978 : MARITAL STATUS, DURATION OF JOB  
AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (continued)  
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Educational attainment (a)	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total
5 YEARS AND UNDER 10 YEARS IN JOB									
With post-school qualifications	256.9	54.6	311.5	89.5	28.3	117.8	346.5	82.9	429.3
Degree or equivalent	44.6	6.1	50.7	14.3	*	16.8	58.9	8.5	67.4
Trade technical level	205.9	48.3	254.2	72.9	25.9	98.8	278.8	74.1	352.9
Other	6.4	*	6.6	*	*	*	8.7	*	9.0
Without post-school qualifications (c)	297.1	78.5	375.6	199.2	56.0	255.2	496.3	134.5	630.8
Attended highest level of secondary school available	41.3	18.1	59.4	17.6	12.1	29.7	58.9	30.2	89.1
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at –									
16 or 17 years	48.0	20.5	68.5	45.3	14.0	59.3	93.3	34.5	127.8
14 or 15 years	162.2	35.3	197.6	113.6	25.8	139.4	275.8	61.1	337.0
13 years or under	41.2	*	44.8	21.2	*	24.1	62.4	6.5	68.9
Total (d)	254.7	60.1	314.8	181.2	43.5	224.6	435.8	103.6	539.4
Total (e)	554.0	133.8	687.8	288.7	84.3	373.0	842.7	218.1	1,060.8
10 YEARS AND OVER IN JOB									
With post-school qualifications (b)	309.3	33.1	342.4	42.3	17.4	59.7	351.6	50.5	402.1
Degree or equivalent	50.8	*	55.6	*	*	9.3	56.2	8.7	64.9
Trade, technical level	252.7	26.7	279.5	36.5	12.7	49.2	289.3	39.4	328.7
Without post-school qualifications (c)	485.0	85.9	570.8	132.7	40.1	172.8	617.7	126.0	743.6
Attended highest level of secondary school available	52.1	8.3	60.4	15.1	8.3	23.5	67.2	16.7	83.9
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at –									
16 or 17 years	73.4	11.1	84.5	17.7	*	23.3	91.1	16.7	107.8
14 or 15 years	267.2	54.5	321.7	81.0	23.1	104.0	348.2	77.5	425.7
13 years or under	88.1	11.0	99.1	17.2	*	19.9	105.3	13.7	119.0
Total (d)	432.9	77.5	510.4	117.6	31.8	149.3	550.4	109.3	659.7
Total (e)	796.1	119.3	915.4	176.2	57.5	233.7	972.2	176.8	1,149.1
TOTAL									
With post-school qualifications	1,252.8	311.4	1,564.1	433.1	227.3	660.4	1,685.8	538.7	2,224.5
Degree or equivalent	235.1	71.6	306.7	69.8	40.2	110.0	304.9	111.8	416.7
Trade technical level	995.0	235.8	1,230.8	351.3	182.9	534.2	1,346.3	418.7	1,765.0
Other	22.7	*	26.6	11.9	*	16.2	34.6	8.2	42.8
Without post-school qualifications	1,488.4	743.2	2,231.6	936.2	472.4	1,408.6	2,424.6	1,215.6	3,640.1
Attended highest level of secondary school available	210.7	204.6	415.3	108.0	139.7	247.8	318.7	344.3	663.1
Did not attend highest level of secondary school available and left school at –									
18 years and over	17.9	8.4	26.4	8.6	*	12.2	26.5	12.1	38.6
16 or 17 years	266.1	219.1	485.2	202.2	142.8	345.1	468.3	361.9	830.2
14 or 15 years	780.0	284.8	1,064.8	526.6	173.5	700.1	1,306.6	458.3	1,764.9
13 years or under	208.0	24.3	232.3	87.9	11.7	99.6	295.9	36.0	331.9
Total	1,272.0	536.6	1,808.6	825.3	331.7	1,156.9	2,097.3	868.2	2,965.6
Never went to school	*	*	7.6	*	*	*	8.5	*	11.5
Still at school	*	28.4	28.4	*	36.7	37.2	*	65.1	65.6
Total	2,741.1	1,083.0	3,824.1	1,369.7	736.4	2,106.1	4,110.8	1,819.4	5,930.2

(a) At the time of the survey. For definitions etc. see *The Labour Force Educational Attainment, Australia* (6235.0). (b) Includes other post-school qualifications. (c) Includes persons who never went to school. (d) Includes persons who left school at 18 years or over but did not attend highest level of secondary school available. (e) Includes persons still at school.

TABLE 11. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978 : DURATION OF JOB  
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<i>Duration of job held at the end of 1978</i>	<i>N.S.W.</i>	<i>Vic.</i>	<i>Qld</i>	<i>S.A.</i>	<i>W.A.</i>	<i>Tas.</i>	<i>N.T.</i>	<i>A.C.T.</i>	<i>Aust.</i>
MALES									
Under 3 months –									
Temporary	21.4	16.5	11.3	7.6	9.5	*	*	*	68.9
Permanent	71.1	49.2	30.0	17.2	20.1	4.2	*	*	195.2
<i>Total under 3 months</i>	<i>92.5</i>	<i>65.7</i>	<i>41.3</i>	<i>24.8</i>	<i>29.6</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>264.1</i>
3 months and under 6 months	85.6	68.4	44.5	20.2	27.3	6.7	4.2	5.1	262.1
6 months and under 1 year	116.8	91.7	59.5	31.3	32.4	8.3	4.4	6.5	351.0
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>294.9</i>	<i>225.8</i>	<i>145.4</i>	<i>76.4</i>	<i>89.3</i>	<i>20.0</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>15.2</i>	<i>877.2</i>
1 year and under 2 years	157.5	122.5	72.2	40.5	45.3	12.7	6.7	8.2	465.8
2 years and under 3 years	105.7	81.9	47.5	27.6	29.6	9.5	2.1	5.9	309.8
3 years and under 4 years	119.0	84.0	39.8	29.0	30.5	8.5	4.8	5.1	320.8
4 years and under 5 years	80.3	69.7	38.6	23.0	22.1	8.8	*	3.2	247.4
5 years and under 10 years	260.6	179.8	95.6	63.6	54.8	20.9	4.9	7.6	687.8
10 years and under 20 years	196.7	159.0	80.1	52.5	43.3	19.2	3.0	8.0	561.9
20 years and over	124.8	98.8	51.9	37.9	26.0	12.0	*	*	353.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>1,339.6</i>	<i>1,021.5</i>	<i>571.0</i>	<i>350.6</i>	<i>341.0</i>	<i>111.6</i>	<i>33.4</i>	<i>55.3</i>	<i>3,824.1</i>
MARRIED WOMEN									
Under 3 months –									
Temporary	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	17.9
Permanent	19.2	18.1	9.9	5.9	6.8	*	*	*	63.1
<i>Total under 3 months</i>	<i>21.8</i>	<i>23.6</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i>7.9</i>	<i>9.7</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>81.0</i>
3 months and under 6 months	31.8	23.1	14.0	8.6	9.4	2.3	*	*	92.2
6 months and under 1 year	42.3	40.2	21.5	11.6	15.4	2.9	2.1	*	138.3
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>95.9</i>	<i>86.9</i>	<i>48.9</i>	<i>28.1</i>	<i>34.5</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>311.4</i>
1 year and under 2 years	69.7	56.0	24.4	18.4	17.8	5.6	*	*	195.9
2 years and under 3 years	48.8	37.1	21.7	11.9	12.9	5.4	*	*	140.6
3 years and under 4 years	51.5	36.6	17.3	13.5	11.8	3.2	2.1	4.2	140.3
4 years and under 5 years	37.3	39.1	15.7	9.9	7.5	3.9	*	3.2	116.6
5 years and under 10 years	103.2	82.8	36.1	29.6	23.5	8.4	*	4.3	288.7
10 years and under 20 years	47.8	41.9	17.8	14.8	9.7	4.5	*	3.1	139.9
20 years and over	9.6	11.1	*	5.0	4.3	*	*	*	36.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>463.6</i>	<i>391.6</i>	<i>186.7</i>	<i>131.2</i>	<i>122.2</i>	<i>39.5</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>25.3</i>	<i>1,369.7</i>
ALL FEMALES									
Under 3 months –									
Temporary	10.6	15.0	7.6	4.3	5.4	*	*	*	45.9
Permanent	38.7	33.5	20.1	10.6	13.1	2.5	*	2.5	122.4
<i>Total under 3 months</i>	<i>49.3</i>	<i>48.4</i>	<i>27.6</i>	<i>14.9</i>	<i>18.5</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>168.3</i>
3 months and under 6 months	57.0	43.7	23.1	16.8	16.2	3.4	*	3.1	164.4
6 months and under 1 year	79.7	70.9	37.1	22.2	26.6	5.7	2.9	3.5	248.5
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>186.0</i>	<i>163.1</i>	<i>87.8</i>	<i>53.9</i>	<i>61.2</i>	<i>12.3</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>10.7</i>	<i>581.3</i>
1 year and under 2 years	112.9	94.1	45.0	34.3	27.7	9.2	2.5	5.2	330.8
2 years and under 3 years	78.1	63.1	32.9	20.4	20.1	8.3	*	2.6	226.4
3 years and under 4 years	75.3	53.2	27.2	20.5	15.0	5.5	2.3	5.1	204.0
4 years and under 5 years	50.6	54.0	21.4	13.7	8.4	5.2	*	3.4	156.9
5 years and under 10 years	133.1	108.7	45.6	38.3	29.8	10.7	*	5.4	373.0
10 years and under 20 years	61.3	52.4	22.0	20.3	12.5	5.3	*	3.3	177.4
20 years and over	17.4	17.4	7.5	6.1	6.2	*	*	*	56.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>714.8</i>	<i>605.8</i>	<i>289.5</i>	<i>207.5</i>	<i>180.7</i>	<i>58.1</i>	<i>13.9</i>	<i>35.9</i>	<i>2,106.1</i>
PERSONS									
Under 3 months –									
Temporary	32.1	31.4	19.0	11.9	14.9	*	*	3.2	114.8
Permanent	109.8	82.7	50.1	27.8	33.2	6.6	3.0	4.4	317.6
<i>Total under 3 months</i>	<i>141.9</i>	<i>114.1</i>	<i>69.0</i>	<i>39.8</i>	<i>48.1</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>432.4</i>
3 months and under 6 months	142.6	112.2	67.6	37.1	43.5	10.0	5.4	8.2	426.5
6 months and under 9 months	104.1	94.0	53.1	31.0	33.9	7.2	4.6	3.5	331.3
9 months and under 1 year	92.5	68.6	43.5	22.5	25.1	6.8	2.7	6.6	268.3
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>481.0</i>	<i>388.9</i>	<i>233.2</i>	<i>130.3</i>	<i>150.6</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>25.9</i>	<i>1,458.5</i>
1 year and under 2 years	270.5	216.6	117.2	74.8	73.0	21.9	9.2	13.4	796.6
2 years and under 3 years	183.8	145.0	80.4	48.0	49.7	17.8	3.1	8.5	536.1
3 years and under 4 years	194.3	137.2	67.0	49.5	45.5	14.0	7.1	10.1	524.8
4 years and under 5 years	130.9	123.6	60.0	36.7	30.5	14.0	*	6.6	404.3
5 years and under 10 years	393.7	288.5	141.2	101.8	84.5	31.5	6.5	13.1	1,060.8
10 years and under 20 years	258.0	211.4	102.2	72.8	55.8	24.5	3.2	11.3	739.3
20 years and over	142.3	116.1	59.3	44.0	32.1	13.7	*	*	409.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>2,054.4</i>	<i>1,627.4</i>	<i>860.5</i>	<i>558.0</i>	<i>521.7</i>	<i>169.7</i>	<i>47.3</i>	<i>91.2</i>	<i>5,930.2</i>



TABLE 12. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978 : DURATION OF JOB,  
BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA  
(000)

Birthplace and period of arrival in Australia	Duration of job held at the end of 1978										Total
	Under 3 months	3 months and under 6 months	6 months and under 1 year	1 year and under 2 years	2 years and under 3 years	3 years and under 4 years	4 years and under 5 years	5 years and under 10 years	10 years and under 20 years	20 years and over	
MALES											
Born in Australia	197.9	191.4	254.9	336.1	237.0	226.7	178.9	485.9	401.7	291.2	2,801.8
Born outside Australia	66.2	70.7	96.1	129.6	72.7	94.1	68.5	201.9	160.2	62.3	1,022.3
In main English-speaking countries	36.0	38.6	45.2	62.1	33.8	37.7	30.7	83.0	47.0	25.4	439.4
Arrived in Australia —											
Before 1961	7.7	8.3	9.7	14.8	8.6	11.3	9.4	20.9	23.0	25.2	138.9
1961-1969	12.2	13.9	14.9	21.2	15.1	13.9	9.3	38.0	23.3	*	162.0
1970-1977	10.5	13.1	16.8	25.7	9.8	12.5	11.5	23.1	*	*	123.6
Jan. 1978 to Feb. 1979	—8.8—		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	14.9
In other countries	30.2	32.0	50.8	67.6	39.0	56.4	37.9	118.9	113.2	36.9	582.9
Arrived in Australia —											
Before 1961	9.1	15.3	22.9	27.2	16.1	22.2	18.7	58.3	84.7	36.7	311.2
1961-1969	9.8	8.7	13.6	17.8	12.4	17.3	8.8	37.4	28.5	*	154.5
1970-1977	10.6	7.2	13.5	22.1	10.5	16.3	10.4	23.0	*	*	113.5
Jan. 1978 to Feb. 1979	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	264.1	262.1	351.0	465.8	309.8	320.8	247.4	687.8	561.9	353.4	3,824.1
FEMALES											
Born in Australia	127.7	121.5	193.5	247.4	170.6	148.2	112.8	270.3	132.3	49.7	1,574.1
Born outside Australia	40.6	42.9	55.0	83.4	55.8	55.9	44.1	102.7	45.1	6.6	532.1
In main English-speaking countries	22.4	26.2	28.6	41.4	25.5	27.7	19.6	44.0	13.7	*	251.0
Arrived in Australia —											
Before 1961	*	—10.2—		10.1	6.0	*	8.0	17.1	8.6	*	71.4
1961-1969	9.0	10.9	10.7	20.6	11.2	12.8	7.2	16.7	*	*	104.2
1970-1977	6.2	7.7	10.2	10.3	8.4	9.6	*	9.5	*	*	66.4
Jan. 1978 to Feb. 1979	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8.9
In other countries	18.2	16.7	26.4	42.0	30.2	28.1	24.5	58.7	31.4	*	281.1
Arrived in Australia —											
Before 1961	7.7	*	8.5	12.0	9.0	13.0	8.0	28.7	21.9	*	117.4
1961-1969	7.3	*	7.4	12.9	10.8	7.0	9.0	16.1	9.5	*	84.5
1970-1977	*	7.7	9.3	16.7	10.5	8.1	7.5	13.3	*	*	76.8
Jan. 1978 to Feb. 1979	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	168.3	164.4	248.5	330.8	226.4	204.0	156.9	373.0	177.4	56.3	2,106.1
PERSONS											
Born in Australia	325.6	312.9	448.3	583.6	407.6	374.9	291.7	756.2	534.0	340.9	4,375.9
Born outside Australia	106.8	113.6	151.1	213.0	128.5	150.0	112.6	304.6	205.3	68.9	1,554.4
In main English-speaking countries	58.4	64.8	73.9	103.5	59.3	65.5	50.3	126.9	60.7	27.2	690.4
Arrived in Australia —											
Before 1961	12.2	13.1	15.1	24.8	14.6	16.7	17.4	38.0	31.6	26.8	210.3
1961-1969	21.2	24.8	25.7	41.8	26.3	26.7	16.5	54.7	28.4	*	266.2
1970-1977	16.7	20.8	26.9	36.0	18.2	22.1	15.9	32.6	*	*	190.0
Jan 1978 to Feb. 1979	8.2	6.1	6.2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	23.8
In other countries	48.4	48.8	77.2	109.5	69.2	84.5	62.4	177.7	144.6	41.6	864.0
Arrived in Australia —											
Before 1961	16.8	19.5	31.4	39.2	25.1	35.2	26.7	87.1	106.6	41.0	428.6
1961-1969	17.1	13.3	21.0	30.6	23.2	24.4	17.7	53.5	38.0	*	239.0
1970-1977	13.8	14.9	22.8	38.8	20.9	24.4	17.9	36.3	*	*	190.3
Jan. 1978 to Feb. 1979	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.1
Total	432.4	426.5	599.5	796.6	536.1	524.8	404.3	1,060.8	739.3	409.8	5,930.2

TABLE 13. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978 : INDUSTRY AND DURATION OF JOB ('000)

Industry of job held at the end of 1978	Duration of job held at the end of 1978										Total
	Under 3 months	3 months and under 6 months	6 months and under 1 year	1 year and under 2 years	2 years and under 3 years	3 years and under 4 years	4 years and under 5 years	5 years and under 10 years	10 years and under 20 years	20 years and over	
	MALES										
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	21.2	11.7	15.2	20.2	17.9	18.1	16.0	43.9	58.1	68.5	290.8
Manufacturing	48.3	51.3	70.8	104.6	75.1	76.2	57.5	178.7	151.1	78.4	892.0
Construction	36.5	32.3	41.8	52.6	36.3	33.5	29.9	73.7	56.9	25.1	418.6
Wholesale and retail trade	64.5	54.9	85.6	108.4	60.1	60.9	44.9	112.9	68.4	42.6	703.1
Transport and storage	15.9	21.4	20.4	28.3	20.4	22.4	18.6	46.4	53.5	34.0	281.2
Communication	*	7.8	6.4	11.6	*	*	7.2	17.2	21.3	12.7	100.8
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	20.6	25.4	35.4	40.0	20.6	19.9	14.7	49.2	28.0	17.0	270.6
Community services	15.5	22.0	28.5	46.0	31.9	34.8	28.9	61.7	40.3	24.8	334.3
Public administration and defence (a)	9.4	14.3	17.3	16.9	12.8	19.4	17.2	42.0	34.4	18.3	201.8
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	20.6	13.1	15.0	24.6	14.5	12.5	*	25.0	15.6	*	150.5
Other industries (b)	6.7	8.0	14.6	12.6	14.8	17.2	8.9	37.0	34.3	26.3	180.4
Total	264.1	262.1	351.0	465.8	309.8	320.8	247.4	687.8	561.9	353.4	3,824.1
FEMALES											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	16.6	20.3	17.5	82.8
Manufacturing	17.8	23.1	32.1	50.2	32.6	26.9	24.4	59.2	29.9	*	302.2
Wholesale and retail trade	62.0	47.5	60.8	84.2	55.7	40.8	32.8	82.1	36.0	7.1	509.0
Transport and storage	*	*	6.3	9.6	6.1	6.5	*	8.8	*	*	56.0
Communication	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.4	*	*	33.6
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	12.6	17.8	31.4	36.7	23.7	20.2	19.8	38.7	18.2	*	220.7
Community services	31.5	39.2	68.5	89.7	64.3	65.0	47.0	103.8	37.9	11.2	557.9
Public administration and defence (a)	*	6.5	10.3	13.0	6.8	9.1	8.9	16.5	6.8	*	81.6
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	28.1	19.3	28.1	28.5	21.3	17.7	9.3	25.9	14.5	*	197.0
Other industries (c)	*	*	*	9.7	8.4	8.2	*	15.2	*	*	65.4
Total	168.3	164.4	248.5	330.8	226.4	204.0	156.9	373.0	177.4	56.3	2,106.1
PERSONS											
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	24.1	15.0	18.0	26.1	23.3	22.7	19.5	60.5	78.4	86.0	373.6
Manufacturing	66.1	74.4	102.9	154.8	107.7	103.1	81.9	237.9	181.0	84.3	1,194.1
Construction	38.5	34.6	46.6	60.1	41.7	39.9	34.0	84.9	61.9	26.7	468.9
Wholesale and retail trade	126.5	102.4	146.4	192.6	115.7	101.7	77.7	195.0	104.4	49.6	1,212.1
Transport and storage	20.4	24.4	26.7	37.8	26.5	28.9	20.5	55.2	59.3	37.6	337.2
Communication	7.5	9.3	9.9	15.0	7.7	11.0	11.4	23.6	23.4	15.5	134.3
Finance, insurance, real estate and business services	33.2	43.1	66.7	76.6	44.3	40.1	34.5	87.9	46.1	18.7	491.3
Community services	47.0	61.1	97.0	135.7	96.2	99.8	75.9	165.4	78.1	36.0	892.2
Public administration and defence (a)	13.0	20.7	27.5	29.9	19.6	28.5	26.1	58.5	41.2	18.4	283.4
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	48.6	32.5	43.2	53.1	35.8	30.2	13.1	50.9	30.1	10.2	347.6
Other industries (b)	7.5	9.1	14.6	14.9	17.7	18.9	9.7	41.0	35.3	26.7	195.5
Total	432.4	426.5	599.5	796.6	536.1	524.8	404.3	1,060.8	739.3	409.8	5,930.2

(a) Excludes permanent defence forces. (b) Comprises mining and quarrying and electricity, gas and water. (c) Comprises construction, mining and quarrying and electricity, gas and water.

TABLE 14. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978 : OCCUPATION AND DURATION OF JOB ('000)

<i>Duration of job held at the end of 1978</i>	<i>Professional and technical, etc.</i>	<i>Administrative, executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.</i>	<i>Transport and communication</i>	<i>Tradesmen, etc., n.e.c. (a)</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
MALES									
Under 3 months –									
Temporary	6.8	*	*	*	11.8	*	31.7	*	68.9
Permanent	17.5	12.2	14.8	20.3	13.6	16.3	85.0	15.4	195.2
<i>Total under 3 months</i>	<i>24.3</i>	<i>12.6</i>	<i>17.8</i>	<i>26.1</i>	<i>25.4</i>	<i>20.5</i>	<i>116.7</i>	<i>20.6</i>	<i>264.1</i>
3 months and under 6 months	29.1	23.5	24.0	24.3	14.7	20.5	106.8	19.1	262.1
6 months and under 9 months	24.6	14.6	17.9	20.5	10.1	12.8	85.1	12.3	197.8
9 months and under 1 year	20.0	9.6	18.4	14.8	6.9	7.3	68.3	7.9	153.2
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>98.0</i>	<i>60.4</i>	<i>78.1</i>	<i>85.7</i>	<i>57.1</i>	<i>61.0</i>	<i>377.0</i>	<i>59.9</i>	<i>877.2</i>
1 year and under 2 years	61.5	38.7	38.0	44.7	22.1	35.3	197.5	28.1	465.8
2 years and under 3 years	41.6	25.0	25.0	26.1	21.6	22.7	132.7	15.0	309.8
3 years and under 4 years	37.2	26.0	21.9	19.1	21.3	23.6	151.5	20.1	320.8
4 years and under 5 years	36.2	20.1	18.6	14.3	18.9	21.0	106.6	11.6	247.4
5 years and under 10 years	88.1	65.2	62.4	38.6	56.5	50.3	291.7	34.9	687.8
10 years and under 20 years	64.7	45.6	42.8	24.1	64.1	54.6	242.4	23.6	561.9
20 years and over	37.7	41.7	27.2	11.7	68.4	27.3	129.1	10.3	353.4
<i>Total</i>	<i>465.1</i>	<i>322.8</i>	<i>314.1</i>	<i>264.3</i>	<i>330.2</i>	<i>295.7</i>	<i>1,628.6</i>	<i>203.4</i>	<i>3,824.1</i>
FEMALES									
Under 3 months –									
Temporary	*	*	10.4	11.3	*	*	*	14.6	45.9
Permanent	12.4	*	43.6	26.1	*	*	14.8	19.2	122.4
<i>Total under 3 months</i>	<i>14.4</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>54.0</i>	<i>37.4</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>*</i>	<i>19.0</i>	<i>33.7</i>	<i>168.3</i>
3 months and under 6 months	28.1	*	54.6	26.5	*	*	20.0	25.5	164.4
6 months and under 9 months	23.1	*	50.4	18.1	*	*	9.5	23.9	133.4
9 months and under 1 year	28.1	*	38.5	19.5	*	*	11.3	14.6	115.1
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>93.7</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>197.6</i>	<i>101.5</i>	<i>10.0</i>	<i>13.0</i>	<i>59.7</i>	<i>97.8</i>	<i>581.3</i>
1 year and under 2 years	60.2	7.3	110.2	49.0	6.2	7.5	39.1	51.3	330.8
2 years and under 3 years	54.2	*	72.6	33.5	*	*	23.6	30.1	226.4
3 years and under 4 years	40.9	*	69.6	24.1	*	6.0	19.6	36.7	204.0
4 years and under 5 years	28.3	*	64.3	15.2	*	*	17.6	20.3	156.9
5 years and under 10 years	60.1	8.7	128.9	38.6	15.3	9.2	49.0	62.9	373.0
10 years and under 20 years	23.5	6.1	54.2	16.6	20.3	*	21.7	32.3	177.4
20 years and over	*	*	13.3	*	17.6	*	*	*	56.3
<i>Total</i>	<i>366.9</i>	<i>44.6</i>	<i>710.8</i>	<i>281.5</i>	<i>82.5</i>	<i>48.3</i>	<i>235.3</i>	<i>336.3</i>	<i>2,106.1</i>
PERSONS									
Under 3 months –									
Temporary	8.8	*	13.4	17.2	13.7	*	35.8	19.7	114.8
Permanent	29.9	15.0	58.4	46.3	14.0	19.5	99.8	34.6	317.6
<i>Total under 3 months</i>	<i>38.8</i>	<i>15.4</i>	<i>71.9</i>	<i>63.5</i>	<i>27.7</i>	<i>25.2</i>	<i>135.6</i>	<i>54.3</i>	<i>432.4</i>
3 months and under 6 months	57.1	26.0	78.6	50.8	18.0	24.5	126.8	44.6	426.5
6 months and under 9 months	47.7	16.9	68.3	38.6	13.4	15.6	94.5	36.2	331.3
9 months and under 1 year	48.2	10.2	56.9	34.3	8.1	8.6	79.6	22.5	268.3
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>191.8</i>	<i>68.4</i>	<i>275.7</i>	<i>187.2</i>	<i>67.1</i>	<i>74.0</i>	<i>436.6</i>	<i>157.7</i>	<i>1,458.5</i>
1 year and under 2 years	121.7	46.1	148.3	93.6	28.3	42.8	236.6	79.3	796.6
2 years and under 3 years	95.9	28.5	97.6	59.6	26.9	26.2	156.3	45.1	536.1
3 years and under 4 years	78.2	28.4	91.5	43.2	26.0	29.6	171.1	56.9	524.8
4 years and under 5 years	64.5	25.4	82.9	29.5	22.2	23.7	124.3	31.8	404.3
5 years and under 10 years	148.1	74.0	191.3	77.2	71.8	59.5	341.2	97.8	1,060.8
10 years and under 20 years	88.2	51.7	97.1	40.7	84.5	57.1	264.2	55.9	739.3
20 years and over	43.6	44.9	40.5	14.8	86.0	31.2	133.6	15.2	409.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>831.9</i>	<i>367.4</i>	<i>1,024.9</i>	<i>545.8</i>	<i>412.7</i>	<i>344.0</i>	<i>1,863.8</i>	<i>539.7</i>	<i>5,930.2</i>

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen, tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.

TABLE 15. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978 : OCCUPATION AND DURATION OF JOB  
(Per cent)

<i>Duration of job held at the end of 1978</i>	<i>Profess- ional and technical, etc.</i>	<i>Adminis- trative, executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.</i>	<i>Transport and commu- nication</i>	<i>Tradesmen, etc. n.e.c. (a)</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
MALES									
Under 3 months	5.2	3.9	5.7	9.9	7.7	6.9	7.2	10.1	6.9
3 months and under 6 months	6.3	7.3	7.6	9.2	4.5	6.9	6.6	9.4	6.9
6 months and under 1 year	9.6	7.5	11.5	13.3	5.1	6.8	9.4	9.9	9.2
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>21.1</i>	<i>18.7</i>	<i>24.9</i>	<i>32.4</i>	<i>17.3</i>	<i>20.6</i>	<i>23.1</i>	<i>29.4</i>	<i>22.9</i>
1 year and under 2 years	13.2	12.0	12.1	16.9	6.7	11.9	12.1	13.8	12.2
2 years and under 3 years	9.0	7.8	8.0	9.9	6.5	7.7	8.1	7.4	8.1
3 years and under 4 years	8.0	8.1	7.0	7.2	6.5	8.0	9.3	9.9	8.4
4 years and under 5 years	7.8	6.2	5.9	5.4	5.7	7.1	6.5	5.7	6.5
5 years and under 10 years	18.9	20.2	19.9	14.6	17.1	17.0	17.9	17.2	18.0
10 years and under 20 years	13.9	14.1	13.6	9.1	19.4	18.5	14.9	11.6	14.7
20 years and over	8.1	12.9	8.7	4.4	20.7	9.2	7.9	5.1	9.2
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
FEMALES									
Under 3 months	3.9	*	7.6	13.3	*	*	8.1	10.0	8.0
3 months and under 6 months	7.7	*	7.7	9.4	*	*	8.5	7.6	7.8
6 months and under 1 year	14.0	*	12.5	13.4	*	*	8.8	11.5	11.8
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>25.5</i>	<i>18.0</i>	<i>27.8</i>	<i>36.1</i>	<i>12.1</i>	<i>26.9</i>	<i>25.4</i>	<i>29.1</i>	<i>27.6</i>
1 year and under 2 years	16.4	16.5	15.5	17.4	7.5	15.6	16.6	15.2	15.7
2 years and under 3 years	14.8	*	10.2	11.9	*	*	10.0	9.0	10.7
3 years and under 4 years	11.2	*	9.8	8.6	*	12.4	8.3	10.9	9.7
4 years and under 5 years	7.7	*	9.0	5.4	*	*	7.5	6.0	7.4
5 years and under 10 years	16.4	19.6	18.1	13.7	18.5	19.0	21.0	18.7	17.7
10 years and under 20 years	6.4	13.7	7.6	5.9	24.6	*	9.2	9.6	8.4
20 years and over	*	*	1.9	*	21.3	*	*	*	2.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
PERSONS									
Under 3 months	4.7	4.2	7.0	11.6	6.7	7.3	7.3	10.1	7.3
3 months and under 6 months	6.9	7.1	7.7	9.3	4.4	7.1	6.8	8.3	7.2
6 months and under 1 year	11.5	7.4	12.2	13.4	5.2	7.0	9.3	10.9	10.1
<i>Total under 1 year</i>	<i>23.1</i>	<i>18.6</i>	<i>26.9</i>	<i>34.3</i>	<i>16.3</i>	<i>21.5</i>	<i>23.4</i>	<i>29.2</i>	<i>24.6</i>
1 year and under 2 years	14.6	12.5	14.5	17.2	6.9	12.4	12.7	14.7	13.4
2 years and under 3 years	11.5	7.8	9.5	10.9	6.5	7.6	8.4	8.4	9.0
3 years and under 4 years	9.4	7.7	8.9	7.9	6.3	8.6	9.2	10.5	8.9
4 years and under 5 years	7.8	6.9	8.1	5.4	5.4	6.9	6.7	5.9	6.8
5 years and under 10 years	17.8	20.1	18.7	14.1	17.4	17.3	18.3	18.1	17.9
10 years and under 20 years	10.6	14.1	9.5	7.5	20.5	16.6	14.2	10.4	12.5
20 years and over	5.2	12.2	4.0	2.7	20.8	9.1	7.2	2.8	6.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen, tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.

TABLE 16. MALES EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978 : JOB MOBILITY AND OCCUPATION

	<i>Professional, technical, etc.</i>	<i>Admin- istrative, executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.</i>	<i>Transport and communi- cation</i>	<i>Tradesmen, production- process workers, etc. (a)</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER ('000)									
<b>Total</b>	465.1	322.8	314.1	264.3	330.2	295.7	1,628.6	203.4	3,824.1
In job held at the end of 1978 for one year or more	367.0	262.4	236.0	178.6	273.1	234.7	1,251.6	143.5	2,946.9
In job held at the end of 1978 for less than one year	98.0	60.4	78.1	85.7	57.1	61.0	377.0	59.9	877.2
Had no previous job in the year	24.9	6.2	20.7	23.7	18.1	13.2	109.9	11.1	227.6
Had a previous job in the year	73.1	54.2	57.4	62.0	39.1	47.8	267.0	48.8	649.6
Previous job in same occupation group	59.4	34.4	36.8	26.6	17.0	24.1	148.9	24.0	371.2
Previous job in different occupation group —									
Job at end of 1978 in group shown	13.7	19.8	20.7	35.4	22.0	23.7	118.2	24.8	278.4
Previous job in group shown	9.6	11.7	18.1	34.6	27.7	24.6	132.8	19.3	278.4
PER CENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYED MALES									
In job held at the end of 1978 for less than one year	21.1	18.7	24.9	32.4	17.3	20.6	23.1	29.4	22.9
Had no previous job in the year	5.4	1.9	6.6	9.0	5.5	4.4	6.7	5.5	6.0
Had a previous job in the year	15.7	16.8	18.3	23.5	11.8	16.2	16.4	24.0	17.0
Previous job in the same occupation group	12.8	10.7	11.7	10.1	5.2	8.2	9.1	11.8	9.7
Previous job in different occupation group —									
Job at end of 1978 in group shown	2.9	6.1	6.6	13.4	6.7	8.0	7.3	12.2	7.3
Previous job in group shown	2.1	3.6	5.8	13.1	8.4	8.3	8.2	9.5	7.3
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED MALES WITH A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR									
Previous job in the same occupation group	81.3	63.4	64.0	42.9	43.6	50.4	55.8	49.1	57.1
Previous job in different occupation group —									
Job at end of 1978 in group shown	18.7	36.6	36.0	57.1	56.4	49.6	44.2	50.9	42.9

(a) Includes labourers, n.e.c., miners and quarrymen.

TABLE 17. FEMALES EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978 : JOB MOBILITY AND OCCUPATION

	<i>Professional, technical, etc.</i>	<i>Admin- istrative, executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fisher- women, timber- getters, etc.</i>	<i>Transport and communi- cation</i>	<i>Trades- women, production- process workers, etc. (a)</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER ('000)									
Total	366.9	44.6	710.8	281.5	82.5	48.3	235.3	336.3	2,106.1
In job held at the end of 1978 for one year or more	273.1	36.6	513.2	180.0	72.5	35.3	175.6	238.6	1,524.9
In job held at the end of 1978 for less than one year	93.7	8.1	197.6	101.5	10.0	13.0	59.7	97.8	581.3
Had no previous job in the year	40.0	*	86.1	58.9	*	*	34.8	58.8	289.9
Had a previous job in the year	53.8	6.4	111.5	42.6	*	7.8	24.9	38.9	291.3
Previous job in same occupation group	41.4	*	65.0	22.7	*	*	8.3	22.1	169.2
Previous job in different occupation group –									
Job at end of 1978 in group shown	12.4	*	46.5	19.9	*	*	16.6	16.8	122.1
Previous job in group shown	7.3	*	38.2	22.2	*	*	17.1	27.8	122.1
PER CENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYED FEMALES									
In job held at the end of 1978 for less than one year	25.5	18.0	27.8	36.1	12.1	26.9	25.4	29.1	27.6
Had no previous job in the year	10.9	*	12.1	20.9	*	*	14.8	17.5	13.8
Had a previous job in the year	14.7	14.3	15.7	15.1	*	16.2	10.6	11.6	13.8
Previous job in same occupation group	11.3	*	9.2	8.1	*	*	3.5	6.6	8.0
Previous job in different occupation group –									
Job at end of 1978 in group shown	3.4	*	6.5	7.1	*	*	7.1	5.0	5.8
Previous job in group shown	2.0	*	5.4	7.9	*	*	7.3	8.3	5.8
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED FEMALES WITH A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR									
Previous job in same occupation group	77.0	51.6	58.3	53.3	46.6	50.2	33.3	56.7	58.1
Previous job in different occupation group –									
Job at end of 1978 in group shown	23.0	48.4	41.7	46.7	53.4	49.8	66.7	43.3	41.9

(a) Includes labourers, n.e.c., miners and quarrymen.

TABLE 18. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978 : JOB MOBILITY AND OCCUPATION

	<i>Professional, technical, etc.</i>	<i>Admin- istrative, executive and managerial</i>	<i>Clerical</i>	<i>Sales</i>	<i>Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.</i>	<i>Transport and communi- cation</i>	<i>Tradesmen, production- process workers, etc. (a)</i>	<i>Service, sport and recreation</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER ('000)									
Total	831.9	367.4	1,024.9	545.8	412.7	344.0	1,863.8	539.7	5,930.2
In job held at the end of 1978 for one year or more	640.2	299.0	749.2	358.6	345.6	270.0	1,427.2	382.1	4,471.8
In job held at the end of 1978 for less than one year	191.8	68.4	275.7	187.2	67.1	74.0	436.6	157.7	1,458.5
Had no previous job in the year	64.9	7.8	106.8	82.6	22.6	18.3	144.7	69.9	517.6
Had a previous job in the year	126.9	60.6	168.9	104.6	44.5	55.7	291.9	87.7	940.9
Previous job in same occupation group	100.8	37.7	101.8	49.3	19.6	28.0	157.2	46.0	540.4
Previous job in different occupation group —									
Job at end of 1978 in same group	26.1	22.9	67.1	55.3	24.9	27.6	134.8	41.7	400.5
Previous job in group shown	16.9	13.5	56.3	56.9	30.9	29.0	149.8	47.2	400.5
PER CENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS									
In job held at the end of 1978 for less than one year	23.1	18.6	26.9	34.3	16.3	21.5	23.4	29.2	24.6
Had no previous job in the year	7.8	2.1	10.4	15.1	5.5	5.3	7.8	13.0	8.7
Had a previous job in the year	15.3	16.5	16.5	19.2	10.8	16.2	15.7	16.3	15.9
Previous job in same occupation group	12.1	10.3	9.9	9.0	4.7	8.1	8.4	8.5	9.1
Previous job in different occupation group —									
Job at end of 1978 in group shown	3.1	6.2	6.6	10.1	6.0	8.0	7.2	7.7	6.8
Previous job in group shown	2.0	3.7	5.5	10.4	7.5	8.4	8.0	8.7	6.8
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED PERSONS WITH A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR									
Previous job in same occupation group	79.5	62.2	60.3	47.1	44.0	50.4	53.8	52.5	57.4
Previous job in different occupation group —									
Job at end of 1978 in group shown	20.5	37.8	39.7	52.9	56.0	49.6	46.2	47.5	42.6

(a) Includes labourers, n.e.c., miners and quarrymen.

TABLE 19. MALES EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978 : JOB MOBILITY AND INDUSTRY

	<i>Agri- culture</i>	<i>Manu- facturing</i>	<i>Con- struction</i>	<i>Wholesale and retail trade</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>	<i>Communi- cation</i>	<i>Finance, business services, etc. (a)</i>	<i>Community services</i>	<i>Public admin- istration and defence (b)</i>	<i>Entertain- ment, hotels, etc. personal services</i>	<i>Other indus- tries</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER ('000)												
Total	290.8	892.0	418.6	703.1	281.2	100.8	270.6	334.3	201.8	150.5	180.4	3,824.1
In job held at the end of 1978 for one year or more	242.7	721.5	307.9	498.2	223.5	81.6	189.3	268.3	160.9	101.8	151.2	2,946.9
In job held at the end of 1978 for less than one year	48.1	170.4	110.6	205.0	57.7	19.2	81.3	66.0	40.9	48.7	29.3	877.2
Had no previous job in the year	13.6	48.1	26.8	57.1	13.0	*	16.3	16.7	11.1	12.6	7.2	227.6
Had a previous job in the year	34.5	122.3	83.8	147.8	44.7	14.1	65.0	49.3	29.9	36.1	22.1	649.6
Previous job in same industry division	18.5	34.3	48.0	78.0	22.8	10.2	37.0	29.7	17.0	15.5	12.4	323.3
Previous job in different industry division –												
Job at end of 1978 in division shown	15.9	87.9	35.8	69.8	21.9	*	28.0	19.6	12.9	20.6	9.7	326.3
Previous job in division shown	21.8	85.5	44.7	77.5	20.2	*	23.9	9.2	13.9	18.5	9.7	326.3
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED MALES												
In job held at the end of 1978 for less than one year	16.5	19.1	26.4	29.2	20.5	19.1	30.0	19.7	20.3	32.4	16.2	22.9
Had no previous job in the year	4.7	5.4	6.4	8.1	4.6	*	6.0	5.0	5.5	8.4	4.0	6.0
Had a previous job in the year	11.8	13.7	20.0	21.0	15.9	13.9	24.0	14.7	14.8	24.0	12.3	17.0
Previous job in same industry division	6.4	3.9	11.5	11.1	8.1	10.1	13.7	8.9	8.4	10.3	6.9	8.5
Previous job in different industry division –												
Job at end of 1978 in division shown	5.5	9.9	8.6	9.9	7.8	*	10.4	5.9	6.4	13.7	5.4	8.5
Previous job in division shown	7.5	9.6	10.7	11.0	7.2	*	8.8	2.8	6.9	12.3	5.4	8.5
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED MALES WITH A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR												
Previous job in same industry division	53.7	28.1	57.3	52.8	51.0	72.2	56.9	60.2	56.8	42.9	56.1	49.8
Previous job in different industry division –												
Job at end of 1978 in division shown	46.3	71.9	42.7	47.2	49.0	*	43.1	39.8	43.2	57.1	43.9	50.2

(a) Includes workers in insurance and real estate. (b) Excludes defence forces.



TABLE 20. FEMALES EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978 : JOB MOBILITY AND INDUSTRY

	<i>Agri- culture</i>	<i>Manu- facturing</i>	<i>Wholesale and retail trade</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>	<i>Communi- cation</i>	<i>Finance, business services etc. (a)</i>	<i>Community services</i>	<i>Public admin- istration and defence (b)</i>	<i>Entertain- ment, hotels, etc., personal services</i>	<i>Other industries</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER ('000)											
<b>Total</b>	82.8	302.2	509.0	56.0	33.6	220.7	557.9	81.6	197.0	65.4	2,106.1
In job held at the end of 1978 for one year or more	73.9	229.2	338.6	42.3	26.1	158.9	418.8	61.3	121.5	54.3	1,524.9
In job held at the end of 1978 for less than one year	8.9	73.0	170.3	13.7	7.5	61.8	139.1	20.3	75.5	11.1	581.3
Had no previous job in the year	*	37.5	92.4	*	*	26.7	62.9	9.8	41.3	6.4	289.9
Had a previous job in the year	*	35.5	77.9	8.0	*	35.1	76.2	10.5	34.2	*	291.3
Previous job in same industry division	*	8.9	28.0	*	*	18.8	44.6	*	16.3	*	129.5
Previous job in different industry division —											
Job at end of 1978 in division shown	*	26.7	49.9	6.6	*	16.3	31.7	*	17.9	*	161.8
Previous job in division shown	*	24.2	56.1	*	*	14.8	29.1	*	22.7	*	161.8
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED FEMALES											
In job held at the end of 1978 for less than one year	10.8	24.1	33.5	24.5	22.4	28.0	24.9	24.9	38.3	16.9	27.6
Had no previous job in the year	*	12.4	18.1	*	*	12.1	11.3	12.0	21.0	9.7	13.8
Had a previous job in the year	*	11.8	15.3	14.3	*	15.9	13.7	12.9	17.3	*	13.8
Previous job in same industry division	*	2.9	5.5	*	*	8.5	8.0	*	8.3	*	6.1
Previous job in different industry division —											
Job at end of 1978 in division shown	*	8.8	9.8	11.8	*	7.4	5.7	*	9.1	*	7.7
Previous job in division shown	*	8.0	11.0	6.2	*	6.7	5.2	*	11.5	*	7.7
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED FEMALES WITH A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR											
Previous job in same industry division	*	24.9	35.9	*	*	53.5	58.5	*	47.7	*	44.5
Previous job in different industry division —											
Job at end of 1978 in division shown	*	75.1	64.1	83.1	*	46.5	41.5	*	52.3	*	55.5

(a) Includes workers in insurance and real estate. (b) Excludes defence forces.

TABLE 21. PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE END OF 1978 : JOB MOBILITY AND INDUSTRY

	<i>Agri- culture</i>	<i>Manu- facturing</i>	<i>Con- struction</i>	<i>Wholesale and retail trade</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>	<i>Communi- cation</i>	<i>Finance, business services, etc. (a)</i>	<i>Community services</i>	<i>Public admin- istration and defence (b)</i>	<i>Entertain- ment hotels, etc., personal services</i>	<i>Other indus- tries</i>	<i>Total</i>
NUMBER ('000)												
<b>Total</b>	373.6	1,194.1	468.9	1,212.1	337.2	134.3	491.3	892.2	283.4	347.6	195.5	5,930.2
In job held at the end of 1978 for one year or more	316.5	950.7	349.2	836.8	265.7	107.6	348.3	687.1	222.2	223.3	164.2	4,471.8
In job held at the end of 1978 for less than one year	57.0	243.4	119.7	375.3	71.5	26.7	143.0	205.1	61.2	124.2	31.2	1,458.5
Had no previous job in the year	17.7	85.6	32.1	149.5	18.8	8.4	42.9	79.6	20.9	54.0	8.1	517.6
Had a previous job in the year	39.3	157.8	87.6	225.8	52.7	18.3	100.1	125.5	40.4	70.3	23.1	940.9
Previous job in same industry division	20.8	43.2	49.1	106.0	24.1	12.4	55.8	74.3	22.3	31.8	13.0	452.8
Previous job in different industry division —												
Job at end of 1978 in division shown	18.5	114.6	38.5	119.8	28.5	*	44.4	51.3	18.0	38.5	10.1	488.1
Previous job in division shown	24.7	109.8	48.3	133.6	23.7	*	38.8	43.0	12.3	41.2	10.5	488.1
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED PERSONS												
In job held at the end of 1978 for less than one year	15.3	20.4	25.5	31.0	21.2	19.9	29.1	23.0	21.6	35.7	16.0	24.6
Had no previous job in the year	4.7	7.2	6.9	12.3	5.6	6.2	8.7	8.9	7.4	15.6	4.2	8.7
Had a previous job in the year	10.5	13.2	18.7	18.6	15.6	13.6	20.4	14.1	14.2	20.2	11.8	15.9
Previous job in same industry division	5.6	3.6	10.5	8.7	7.2	9.2	11.3	8.3	7.9	9.1	6.6	7.6
Previous job in different industry division —												
Job at end of 1978 in division shown	5.0	9.6	8.2	9.9	8.5	*	9.0	5.7	6.4	11.1	5.2	8.2
Previous job in division shown	6.6	9.2	10.3	11.0	7.0	*	7.9	4.8	4.3	11.9	5.4	8.2
PER CENT OF EMPLOYED PERSONS WITH A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR												
Previous job in same industry division	52.9	27.4	56.0	47.0	45.8	67.7	55.7	59.2	55.3	45.2	56.3	48.1
Previous job in different industry division —												
Job at end of 1978 in division shown	47.1	72.6	44.0	53.0	54.2	*	44.3	40.8	44.7	54.8	43.7	51.9

(a) Includes workers in insurance and real estate. (b) Excludes defence forces.

TABLE 22. PERSONS EMPLOYED FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS IN JOB HELD AT THE END OF 1978 :  
AGE, CHANGE OF USUAL RESIDENCE AND WHETHER HAD A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Age group (a) (years)	Changed usual residence			Did not change usual residence			Total		
	Had previous job in 1978	Did not have previous job in 1978	Total	Had previous job in 1978	Did not have previous job in 1978	Total	Had previous job in 1978	Did not have previous job in 1978	Total
MALES									
15 – 19	12.6	*	17.8	56.5	87.1	143.5	69.1	92.2	161.3
20 – 24	43.8	6.1	49.9	98.8	39.3	138.1	142.6	45.5	188.0
25 – 34	56.0	9.0	64.9	168.4	33.6	202.0	224.4	42.5	266.9
35 – 44	22.5	*	27.1	96.3	20.8	117.0	118.8	25.4	144.2
45 – 54	7.6	*	9.8	60.4	13.6	73.9	68.0	15.8	83.8
55 and over	*	*	*	24.3	*	29.9	26.7	6.3	33.0
Total	145.0	27.7	172.7	504.6	199.9	704.5	649.6	227.6	877.2
FEMALES									
15 – 19	10.2	11.6	21.8	48.7	82.4	131.1	58.9	94.0	152.9
20 – 24	19.9	12.1	32.0	64.3	37.6	101.9	84.2	49.7	133.9
25 – 34	16.9	9.8	26.8	63.0	63.6	126.7	80.0	73.5	153.5
35 – 44	7.9	*	12.1	29.9	47.4	77.3	37.8	51.6	89.4
45 – 54	*	*	*	22.0	13.8	35.7	23.7	14.8	38.5
55 and over	*	*	*	*	6.4	11.1	6.7	6.4	13.1
Total	58.7	38.8	97.5	232.6	251.2	483.8	291.3	289.9	581.3
PERSONS									
15 – 19	22.8	16.8	39.6	105.1	169.4	274.6	127.9	186.2	314.2
20 – 24	63.7	18.3	82.0	163.1	76.9	240.0	226.8	95.2	322.0
25 – 34	72.9	18.8	91.7	231.5	97.2	328.7	304.4	116.0	420.4
35 – 44	30.5	8.8	39.2	126.2	68.2	194.3	156.6	76.9	233.6
45 – 54	9.4	*	12.6	82.3	27.3	109.7	91.7	30.5	122.3
55 and over	*	*	*	29.0	12.0	41.0	33.5	12.6	46.1
Total	203.7	66.5	270.2	737.2	451.0	1,188.2	940.9	517.6	1,458.5

(a) At the time of the survey.

TABLE 23. PERSONS EMPLOYED FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS IN JOB HELD AT THE END OF 1978 :  
OCCUPATION AT THE END OF THE YEAR, CHANGE OF USUAL RESIDENCE AND WHETHER HAD A  
PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR  
(<sup>0</sup>000)

Occupation of job held at end of the year	Changed usual residence			Did not change usual residence			Total		
	Had previous job in 1978	Did not have previous job in 1978	Total	Had previous job in 1978	Did not have previous job in 1978	Total	Had previous job in 1978	Did not have previous job in 1978	Total
MALES									
Professional and technical	20.3	6.1	26.4	52.8	18.8	71.6	73.1	24.9	98.0
Administrative, executive and managerial	11.2	*	12.3	43.0	*	48.1	54.2	6.2	60.4
Clerical	16.5	*	18.2	41.0	18.9	59.8	57.4	20.7	78.1
Sales	13.1	*	15.8	49.0	21.0	69.9	62.0	23.7	85.7
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	13.2	*	16.8	25.9	14.5	40.4	39.1	18.1	57.1
Transport and communication	10.2	*	11.9	37.6	11.5	49.1	47.8	13.2	61.0
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a)	49.3	10.5	59.8	217.8	99.4	317.2	267.0	109.9	377.0
Service, sport and recreation	11.3	*	11.5	37.5	10.9	48.4	48.8	11.1	59.9
<i>Total</i>	<i>145.0</i>	<i>27.7</i>	<i>172.7</i>	<i>504.6</i>	<i>199.9</i>	<i>704.5</i>	<i>649.6</i>	<i>227.6</i>	<i>877.2</i>
FEMALES									
Professional and technical	15.9	12.0	27.9	37.9	27.9	65.8	53.8	40.0	93.7
Administrative, executive and managerial	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.4	*	8.1
Clerical	17.4	8.2	25.6	94.1	77.9	172.0	111.5	86.1	197.6
Sales	9.0	7.2	16.2	33.6	51.8	85.3	42.6	58.9	101.5
Farmers, fisherwomen, timber-getters, etc.	*	*	*	*	*	6.5	*	*	10.0
Transport and communication	*	*	*	*	*	10.1	7.8	*	13.0
Tradeswomen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	*	*	*	22.6	31.1	53.7	24.9	34.8	59.7
Service, sport and recreation	7.9	*	12.5	31.1	54.2	85.3	38.9	58.8	97.8
<i>Total</i>	<i>58.7</i>	<i>38.8</i>	<i>97.5</i>	<i>232.6</i>	<i>251.2</i>	<i>483.8</i>	<i>291.3</i>	<i>289.9</i>	<i>581.3</i>
PERSONS									
Professional and technical	36.2	18.2	54.4	90.7	46.7	137.4	126.9	64.9	191.8
Administrative, executive and managerial	13.8	*	15.3	46.9	6.3	53.1	60.6	7.8	68.4
Clerical	33.8	10.0	43.8	135.1	96.8	231.9	168.9	106.8	275.7
Sales	22.1	9.9	32.0	82.5	72.7	155.2	104.6	82.6	187.2
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	14.7	*	20.3	29.9	17.0	46.8	44.5	22.6	67.1
Transport and communication	12.5	*	14.7	43.2	16.0	59.2	55.7	18.3	74.0
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (a)	51.6	14.2	65.8	240.4	130.5	370.9	291.9	144.7	436.6
Service, sport and recreation	19.1	*	24.0	68.6	65.1	133.7	87.7	69.9	157.7
<i>Total</i>	<i>203.7</i>	<i>66.5</i>	<i>270.2</i>	<i>737.2</i>	<i>451.0</i>	<i>1,188.2</i>	<i>940.9</i>	<i>517.6</i>	<i>1,458.5</i>

(a) Includes miners and quarrymen.

TABLE 24. PERSONS EMPLOYED FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS IN JOB HELD AT THE END OF 1978  
WHO HAD A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Occupational status at the end of 1978	Previous occupational status								
	Employer or self-employed			Wage or salary earner			Total (a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Employer or self-employed	38.8	12.6	51.4	60.2	11.7	71.9	99.0	24.3	123.3
Wage or salary earner	28.9	8.7	37.6	521.0	257.6	778.6	549.9	267.1	817.0
<b>Total (a)</b>	<b>68.1</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>581.7</b>	<b>269.3</b>	<b>850.9</b>	<b>649.6</b>	<b>291.3</b>	<b>940.9</b>

(a) Includes unpaid family helpers.

TABLE 25. PERSONS EMPLOYED FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS IN JOB HELD AT THE END OF 1978  
WHO HAD A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR : MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND CHANGE OF OCCUPATION  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Age group (a) (years)	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total
CHANGED OCCUPATION									
15 - 19	*	42.3	43.5	*	32.9	35.2	*	75.3	78.8
20 - 24	19.5	45.4	65.0	12.4	21.7	34.0	31.9	67.1	99.0
25 - 34	69.5	19.0	88.5	23.2	*	29.0	92.7	24.7	117.5
35 - 44	41.4	*	45.4	14.3	*	15.3	55.7	*	60.7
45 - 54	26.1	*	27.5	*	*	7.1	31.1	*	34.5
55 - 59	6.0	*	6.3	*	*	*	7.2	*	7.6
60 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>165.6</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>278.4</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>122.1</b>	<b>224.2</b>	<b>176.3</b>	<b>400.5</b>
DID NOT CHANGE OCCUPATION									
15 - 19	*	25.2	25.5	*	22.9	23.6	*	48.1	49.2
20 - 24	28.0	49.6	77.6	20.1	30.1	50.2	48.1	79.6	127.8
25 - 34	101.6	34.3	135.9	35.7	15.3	51.0	137.3	49.6	186.9
35 - 44	66.7	6.7	73.4	18.1	*	22.5	84.8	11.1	95.9
45 - 54	37.1	*	40.6	12.9	*	16.7	50.0	7.2	57.2
55 - 59	11.0	*	11.8	*	*	*	14.0	*	16.7
60 and over	*	*	6.4	*	*	*	*	*	6.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>249.8</b>	<b>121.4</b>	<b>371.2</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>169.2</b>	<b>340.6</b>	<b>199.8</b>	<b>540.4</b>
TOTAL									
15 - 19	*	67.5	69.1	*	55.8	58.9	*	123.3	127.9
20 - 24	47.5	95.0	142.6	32.5	51.7	84.2	80.0	146.8	226.8
25 - 34	171.1	53.3	224.4	58.9	21.1	80.0	230.0	74.3	304.4
35 - 44	108.1	10.7	118.8	32.4	*	37.8	140.5	16.1	156.6
45 - 54	63.2	*	68.0	17.9	*	23.7	81.1	10.6	91.7
55 - 59	17.0	*	18.1	*	*	6.2	21.2	*	24.3
60 and over	6.8	*	8.6	*	*	*	7.3	*	9.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>415.3</b>	<b>234.3</b>	<b>649.6</b>	<b>149.5</b>	<b>141.9</b>	<b>291.3</b>	<b>564.8</b>	<b>376.1</b>	<b>940.9</b>

(a) At the time of the survey.

TABLE 26. PERSONS EMPLOYED FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS IN JOB HELD AT THE END OF 1978  
WHO HAD A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR : MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND CHANGE OF INDUSTRY  
(<sup>0</sup>000)

Age group (a) (years)	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total	Married	Not married	Total
CHANGED INDUSTRY									
15 - 19	*	42.8	44.2	*	36.5	39.0	*	79.3	83.1
20 - 24	25.9	53.6	79.5	17.3	30.2	47.5	43.2	83.8	127.0
25 - 34	81.5	26.0	107.5	33.4	11.1	44.5	114.9	37.1	152.0
35 - 44	51.4	*	55.2	16.0	*	18.3	67.4	6.1	73.4
45 - 54	31.6	*	32.9	7.5	*	10.1	39.1	*	43.0
55 - 59	6.7	*	6.7	*	*	*	7.7	*	9.1
60 and over	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	198.4	127.9	326.3	77.8	84.1	161.8	276.2	211.9	488.1
DID NOT CHANGE INDUSTRY									
15 - 19	*	24.7	24.9	*	19.4	19.9	*	44.1	44.8
20 - 24	21.6	41.5	63.1	15.2	21.5	36.7	36.8	63.0	99.8
25 - 34	89.6	27.3	116.9	25.5	9.9	35.4	115.1	37.2	152.4
35 - 44	56.7	6.9	63.6	16.4	*	19.5	73.1	10.1	83.2
45 - 54	31.6	*	35.1	10.4	*	13.6	42.0	6.7	48.7
55 - 59	10.3	*	11.4	*	*	*	13.5	*	15.2
60 and over	6.8	*	6.5	*	*	*	7.3	*	8.7
Total	216.9	106.4	323.3	71.7	57.8	129.5	288.6	164.2	452.8
TOTAL									
15 - 19	*	67.5	69.1	*	55.8	58.9	*	123.3	127.9
20 - 24	47.5	95.0	142.6	32.5	51.7	84.2	80.0	146.8	226.8
25 - 34	171.1	53.3	224.4	58.9	21.1	80.0	230.0	74.3	304.4
35 - 44	108.1	10.7	118.8	32.4	*	37.8	140.5	16.1	156.6
45 - 54	63.2	*	68.0	17.9	*	23.7	81.1	10.6	91.7
55 - 59	17.0	*	18.1	*	*	6.2	21.2	*	24.3
60 and over	6.8	*	8.6	*	*	*	7.3	*	9.2
Total	415.3	234.3	649.6	149.5	141.9	291.3	564.8	376.1	940.9

(a) At the time of the survey.

TABLE 27. PERSONS EMPLOYED FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS IN JOB HELD AT THE END OF 1978  
WHO CHANGED THEIR USUAL RESIDENCE WHEN OBTAINING THAT JOB :  
AGE AND REASON FOR CHANGE OF USUAL RESIDENCE  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Reason for change of usual residence	Age group (years) (a)					Total
	15 – 19	20 – 24	25 – 34	35 – 44	45 and over	
MALES						
To take up a new job	10.5	23.7	35.0	12.8	*	86.6
With same employer	*	6.6	16.0	*	*	31.6
With new employer	9.0	17.0	19.0	7.0	*	55.0
To look for work	*	6.7		*	*	8.1
Personal and family reasons	6.6	20.4	20.5	9.7	*	62.7
Other reasons	*	*	6.4	6.0		15.3
Total	17.8	49.9	64.9	27.1	13.0	172.7
FEMALES						
To take up a new job	10.5	11.7	8.5	*	*	34.9
With same employer	*	6.7		*	*	8.8
With new employer	10.1	9.3	*	*	*	26.1
To look for work	*	*	*	*	*	*
Personal and family reasons	8.1	19.1	15.5	7.1	*	52.3
Other reasons	*	*	*	*	*	6.9
Total	21.8	32.0	26.8	12.1	*	97.5
PERSONS						
To take up a new job	21.0	35.3	43.5	15.7	6.0	121.5
With same employer	*	9.1	20.3	7.2	*	40.3
With new employer	19.0	26.3	23.2	8.5	*	81.2
To look for work	*	7.7		*	*	11.5
Personal and family reasons	14.7	39.5	36.0	16.7	8.1	115.0
Other reasons	*	*	8.5	9.0		22.2
Total	39.6	82.0	91.7	39.2	17.7	270.2

(a) At the time of the survey.

TABLE 28. PERSONS EMPLOYED FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS IN JOB HELD AT THE END OF 1978  
WHO CHANGED THEIR USUAL RESIDENCE WHEN OBTAINING THAT JOB :  
COUNTRY OF BIRTH AND TYPE OF MOVE  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Type of move (a)	Persons						Total
	Males	Females	Born in Australia	Born overseas		Total	
				Main English-speaking countries	Other countries		
Interstate –							
Capital city to capital city	6.5	*	6.2	*	*	*	9.5
Capital city to other areas	7.7	*	8.3	*	*	*	10.5
Other areas to capital city	6.0	*	7.9	*	*	*	8.8
Other areas to other areas	9.1	*	10.3	*	*	*	11.7
Total	29.2	11.3	32.7	*	*	7.8	40.5
Intrastate –							
Within capital city	48.6	37.9	57.7	16.8	11.9	28.7	86.5
Capital city to other areas	15.5	9.6	20.0	*	*	*	25.1
Other areas to capital city	15.0	9.0	18.8	*	*	*	24.1
Other areas to other areas	53.4	27.2	67.5	6.9	6.2	13.1	80.6
Total	132.6	83.6	164.0	29.6	22.5	52.2	216.2
From overseas –							
To capital city	8.2	*	*	*	*	6.9	10.2
To other areas	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	10.9	*	*	7.8	*	9.3	13.5
Total	172.7	97.5	201.0	41.9	27.3	69.2	270.2

(a) Other areas comprise the Territories plus, within each State, the areas not within the boundaries of the relevant State capital city Statistical Division as defined for the 1976 Population Census.

TABLE 29. PERSONS EMPLOYED FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS IN THE JOB HELD AT THE END OF 1978  
WHO CHANGED THEIR USUAL RESIDENCE WHEN OBTAINING THAT JOB : TYPE OF MOVE, REASON FOR  
CHANGE OF RESIDENCE AND WHETHER HAD A PREVIOUS JOB  
(<sup>000</sup>)

Type of move (a)	Reason for change of usual residence						Had a previous job	Did not have a previous job			
	To take up a new job			Personal /family reason	Other reasons (b)	Total					
	With new employer	With same employer	Total								
Interstate –											
Capital city to capital city	}	7.1	*	10.8	7.7	}	*	9.5	8.2	*	
Capital city to other areas								10.5	10.5	*	
Other areas to capital city		*	*	8.5	6.3		}	6.5	8.8	6.4	*
Other areas to other areas		*	*						11.7	9.9	*
Total		12.8	6.5	19.3	14.0		7.2	40.5	34.9	*	
Intrastate –											
Within capital city		18.2	*	23.5	55.9		7.1	86.5	59.1	27.3	
Capital city to other areas		10.2	*	15.5	8.1		*	25.1	21.7	*	
Other areas to capital city		9.3	*	13.9	8.0		*	24.1	17.6	6.5	
Other areas to other areas		27.7	13.0	40.7	26.0		13.9	80.6	59.5	21.1	
Total		65.4	28.2	93.6	97.9		24.7	216.2	157.9	58.3	
From overseas –											
To capital city		*	*	6.4	*		*	10.2	8.3	*	
To other areas		*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	
Total		*	*	8.6	*		*	13.5	10.8	*	
Total		81.2	40.3	121.5	115.0		33.7	270.2	203.7	66.5	

(a) See footnote to Table 28. (b) Includes 11,500 persons who moved (7,400 intrastate) to look for work.



TABLE 30. PERSONS EMPLOYED FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS IN JOB HELD AT THE END OF 1978  
WHO CHANGED THEIR USUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE WHEN OBTAINING THAT JOB :  
CHANGE IN OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY  
(<sup>0</sup>000)

	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
Did not have a previous job	27.7	38.8	66.5
Had a previous job –			
Did not change industry or occupation	62.0	27.0	89.0
Changed only occupation	9.6	*	11.7
Changed only industry	16.8	9.3	26.1
Changed both industry and occupation	56.6	20.3	76.9
<i>Total with a previous job</i>	<i>145.0</i>	<i>58.7</i>	<i>203.7</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>172.7</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>270.2</b>

TABLE 31. PERSONS EMPLOYED FOR LESS THAN TWELVE MONTHS IN JOB HELD AT THE END OF 1978  
WHO CHANGED THEIR USUAL RESIDENCE WHEN OBTAINING THAT JOB AND HAD A PREVIOUS JOB IN THE YEAR :  
REASON FOR CHANGE OF USUAL RESIDENCE AND CHANGE IN OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY  
(<sup>0</sup>000)

Reason for change in usual residence							
Change in industry	To look for work	To take up a new job			Personal and family reasons	Other reasons	Total
		With new employer	With same employer	Total			
CHANGED OCCUPATION							
Changed industry	*	30.4	*	33.6	31.8	7.9	76.9
Did not change industry	*	*	*	6.7	*	*	11.7
Total	*	33.7	6.6	40.3	35.9	8.8	88.6
DID NOT CHANGE OCCUPATION							
Changed industry	*	7.6	*	10.4	13.8	*	26.1
Did not change industry	*	16.4	28.8	45.2	34.1	7.3	89.0
Total	*	24.1	31.6	55.6	47.9	7.9	115.1
TOTAL							
Changed industry	*	38.0	6.0	44.0	45.6	8.5	103.0
Did not change industry	*	19.7	32.2	51.9	38.2	8.2	100.7
Total	7.3	57.7	38.2	95.9	83.8	16.7	203.7

TABLE 32. PERSONS WHO LEFT A JOB (a) IN 1978 : REASON FOR LEAVING JOB  
BIRTHPLACE AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Born overseas									
	Born in Australia	Period of arrival				Birthplace			Total
		Before 1961	1961- 1969	1970- 1977	1978- Feb. 79	Main English- speaking countries	Other	Total	
MALES									
Left an employer or business in 1978 —									
Laid off	169.5	22.0	28.9	22.5	*	33.0	40.7	73.7	243.2
No work	124.1	17.3	23.9	16.7	*	26.0	32.1	58.1	182.3
Other reasons	45.4	*	*	*	*	6.9	8.6	15.5	60.9
Holiday or seasonal work	59.1	*	— 7.6 —	*	*	6.0	6.2	12.2	71.3
To obtain better position	138.2	18.8	15.9	22.5	*	26.2	34.4	60.6	198.8
Unsatisfactory work or conditions	59.5	*	7.4	7.2	*	11.1	9.5	20.7	80.2
Health or medical reasons	32.5	7.2	— 7.2 —	*	*	7.1	7.3	14.4	46.9
Personal or family reasons	67.9	7.6	6.7	8.4	6.7	18.8	10.5	29.3	97.3
Other reasons	52.1	8.3	7.4	*	*	12.0	9.0	21.0	73.2
Total	578.9	72.3	72.3	71.2	16.1	114.2	117.7	231.9	810.8
Remained with the same employer or business in 1978 —									
Employer changed location	27.0	6.4	— 6.7 —	*	*	7.4	*	13.1	40.1
Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker	74.1	9.7	9.4	*	*	17.1	8.9	26.0	100.1
Total (b)	110.8	18.0	13.3	9.2	*	25.8	16.6	42.4	153.2
Total	689.7	90.3	85.6	80.5	18.0	140.0	134.4	274.4	964.1
FEMALES									
Left an employer or business in 1978 —									
Laid off	104.9	10.3	12.8	6.8	*	16.0	15.3	31.3	136.2
No work	72.2	7.8	9.3	*	*	10.5	11.7	22.2	94.4
Other reasons	32.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	9.1	41.8
Holiday or seasonal work	64.3	*	6.9	— 6.4 —	*	7.7	9.6	17.2	81.6
To obtain better position	63.6	*	7.4	6.0	*	12.0	6.7	18.7	82.4
Unsatisfactory work or conditions	30.7	— 7.2 —	*	6.3	*	7.4	6.1	13.5	44.1
Health or medical reasons	38.0	— 10.9 —	*	*	*	*	8.3	13.4	51.4
Personal or family reasons	131.8	14.5	12.3	16.9	10.4	29.5	24.6	54.1	185.9
Other reasons	36.7	— 6.2 —	— 6.0 —	*	*	6.1	6.1	12.2	48.9
Total	470.0	44.7	52.7	48.3	14.7	83.8	76.7	160.5	630.5
Remained with the same employer or business in 1978 —									
Employer changed location	10.7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	13.9
Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker	25.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.6	31.6
Total (b)	43.7	*	*	*	*	7.1	*	11.1	54.8
Total	513.7	47.3	57.5	52.1	14.7	90.9	80.7	171.6	685.2
PERSONS									
Left an employer or business in 1978 —									
Laid off	274.5	32.3	41.7	29.3	*	49.0	56.0	104.9	379.4
No work	196.3	25.0	33.1	21.1	*	36.6	43.8	80.4	276.7
Other reasons	78.1	7.3	8.5	8.1	*	12.4	12.2	24.6	102.7
Holiday or seasonal work	123.4	6.6	9.6	10.7	*	13.7	15.8	29.5	152.9
To obtain better position	201.8	23.7	23.3	28.5	*	38.2	41.2	79.3	281.1
Unsatisfactory work or conditions	90.2	8.8	11.6	13.5	*	18.5	15.6	34.2	124.3
Health or medical reasons	70.5	12.5	9.1	6.2	*	12.2	15.6	27.8	98.3
Personal or family reasons	199.7	22.1	19.0	25.2	17.2	48.3	35.1	83.5	283.2
Other reasons	88.9	11.0	10.9	6.2	*	18.1	15.1	33.2	122.1
Total	1,048.9	117.0	125.0	119.6	30.8	198.0	194.4	392.4	1,441.3
Remained with the same employer or business in 1978 —									
Employer changed location	37.7	7.6	— 8.6 —	*	*	8.9	7.3	16.2	53.9
Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker	99.1	10.8	12.6	7.3	*	21.6	11.0	32.6	131.7
Total (b)	154.5	20.6	18.0	13.0	*	32.9	20.6	53.5	208.0
Total	1,203.4	137.6	143.0	132.6	32.8	230.9	215.1	446.0	1,649.3

(a) For persons who left more than one job in 1978, refers to the last job left in 1978. (b) Includes other reasons for leaving job but staying with same employer or business.

TABLE 33. PERSONS WHO LEFT A JOB (a) IN 1978 : REASON FOR LEAVING JOB AND OCCUPATION IN THAT JOB ('000)

	Professional and technical	Adminis- trative, executive and managerial	Clerical	Sales	Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters	Transport and communi- cation	Trades- men, etc., n.e.c. (b)	Service sport and recreation	Total
MALES									
Left an employer or business in 1978 –									
Laid off	7.1	*	8.0	21.8	19.4	15.3	153.2	14.0	243.2
No work	6.2	*	*	11.8	17.5	9.6	120.2	9.2	182.3
Other reasons	*	*	*	10.0	*	*	33.0	*	60.9
Holiday or seasonal work	7.2	*	*	*	17.3	7.7	23.0	7.8	71.3
To obtain better position	23.4	11.1	16.5	23.1	15.5	14.1	82.4	12.7	198.8
Unsatisfactory work or conditions	*	8.2	6.5	6.5	*	7.6	39.5	6.8	80.2
Health or medical reasons	*	*	*	*	8.0	*	25.3	*	46.9
Personal or family reasons	7.2	7.9	*	11.7	*	8.3	45.5	7.0	97.3
Other reasons	9.1	8.7	*	*	6.3	*	28.5	*	73.2
Total	60.3	40.7	42.1	78.5	73.6	60.9	397.4	57.4	810.8
Remained with the same employer or business in 1978 –									
Employer changed location	6.1	6.3	*	6.3	*	*	14.3	*	40.1
Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker	16.5	10.6	22.1	6.1	*	6.3	27.3	10.5	100.1
Total (c)	25.2	18.2	27.5	10.8	*	10.4	45.8	13.4	153.2
Total	85.5	58.9	69.7	89.2	75.5	71.3	443.2	70.8	964.0
FEMALES									
Left employer or business in 1978 –									
Laid off	12.7	*	37.9	28.1	*	*	19.1	28.4	136.2
No work	10.6	*	24.2	18.1	*	*	16.2	17.5	94.4
Other reasons	*	*	13.7	9.9	*	*	*	10.9	41.8
Holiday or seasonal work	9.6	*	21.1	10.7	9.0	*	12.6	16.1	81.6
To obtain better position	11.9	*	29.7	15.7	*	*	6.4	13.9	82.4
Unsatisfactory work or conditions	*	*	11.3	7.8	*	*	7.9	9.0	44.1
Health or medical reasons	10.6	*	10.5	7.6	*	*	10.5	11.6	51.4
Personal or family reasons	30.3	*	56.3	27.9	*	*	17.1	42.3	185.9
Other reasons	11.6	*	12.5	8.6	*	*	*	9.6	48.9
Total	91.7	11.7	179.3	106.3	20.4	13.9	76.3	130.9	630.5
Remained with the same employer or business in 1978 –									
Employer changed location	*	*	8.0	*	*	*	*	*	13.9
Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker	9.4	*	13.5	*	*	*	*	*	31.6
Total (c)	14.6	*	23.8	*	*	*	*	*	54.8
Total	106.3	12.8	203.1	112.1	20.8	16.0	78.8	135.5	685.2
PERSONS									
Left an employer or business in 1978 –									
Laid off	19.8	*	45.9	49.9	24.8	19.0	172.3	42.3	379.4
No work	16.8	*	28.8	29.9	22.2	12.3	136.4	26.7	276.7
Other reasons	*	*	17.1	20.0	*	6.7	35.9	15.7	102.7
Holiday or seasonal work	16.9	*	24.1	15.3	26.2	9.3	35.6	23.9	152.9
To obtain better position	35.3	13.2	46.2	38.8	16.5	15.8	88.8	26.6	281.1
Unsatisfactory work or conditions	10.6	*	15.1	14.3	6.7	9.3	47.4	15.8	124.3
Health or medical reasons	11.2	*	11.9	12.4	8.0	*	35.8	15.0	98.3
Personal or family reasons	37.6	12.2	60.8	39.6	9.0	12.1	62.6	49.4	283.2
Other reasons	20.7	10.9	17.5	14.4	6.6	*	31.3	15.3	122.1
Total	152.0	52.4	221.5	184.8	94.0	74.7	473.7	188.2	1,441.3
Remained with the same employer or business in 1978 –									
Employer changed location	8.6	7.2	13.2	8.0	*	*	14.7	*	53.9
Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker	25.8	10.8	35.6	8.8	*	7.3	28.6	14.2	131.7
Total (c)	39.8	19.3	51.3	16.6	*	12.5	48.3	18.0	208.0
Total	191.8	71.7	272.8	201.3	96.2	87.3	522.0	206.3	1,649.3

(a) For persons who left more than one job in 1978 refers to the most recent job left in 1978. (b) Includes miners and quarrymen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. (c) Includes other reasons for leaving a job but remaining with the same employer or business.

TABLE 34. PERSONS WHO LEFT A JOB (a) IN 1978 : REASON FOR LEAVING JOB AND INDUSTRY IN THAT JOB  
(000)

	Left an employer/business in 1978									Remained with the same employer or business in 1978				
	Laid off			Holiday or seasonal work	To obtain better position	Unsatisfactory work/conditions	Health or medical reasons	Personal or family reasons	Other reasons	Total	Employer changed location	Promotion etc./relief worker	Total (b)	Total
	No work	Other	Total											
MALES														
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	16.2	*	18.5	18.0	11.8	7.6	10.4	66.3	*	*	*	68.5		
Mining	*	*	6.2			7.1		14.8	*	*	*	18.4		
Manufacturing	39.0	14.7	53.7	14.6	41.1	22.7	12.6	174.8	*	8.1	15.3	190.1		
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*		7.2		9.5	*	*	7.0	16.4		
Construction	55.5	6.5	62.0	*	24.5	8.7	*	122.1	*	9.9	16.7	138.9		
Wholesale and retail trade	36.7	24.4	61.1	14.1	50.9	20.6	9.8	199.9	9.3	14.2	26.3	226.2		
Transport and storage	7.8	*	10.3	*	10.7	6.0	*	48.6	*	8.3	12.8	61.4		
Communication	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6.4	8.5	14.2		
Finance, insurance, real estate, etc.	6.5	*	10.5	*	19.9	7.9	9.3	50.3	*	17.9	23.9	74.2		
Public administration and defence	*	*	*	*	6.7	*	10.1	23.7	*	8.6	11.6	35.4		
Community services	*	*	6.2	*	11.7	*	*	41.4	*	17.3	20.7	62.1		
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	10.0	*	13.4	6.7	13.9	6.4	*	53.6	*	*	*	58.3		
Total	182.3	60.9	243.2	71.3	198.8	80.2	46.9	810.8	40.1	100.1	153.2	964.1		
FEMALES														
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	8.2	*	*	*	19.7	*	*	*	20.0		
Manufacturing	14.2	*	17.5	13.3	9.4	9.0	9.3	90.2	*	*	*	93.5		
Construction	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8.4	*	*	*	9.8		
Wholesale and retail trade	29.6	18.6	48.2	15.9	30.4	11.8	12.3	179.6	*	*	10.4	190.0		
Transport and storage	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.7	*	*	*	8.5		
Communication	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.8		
Finance, insurance, real estate, etc.	7.1	*	11.2	*	7.2	*	*	48.4	*	9.9	14.2	62.5		
Public administration and defence	*	*	6.2	*	*	*	*	16.9	*	*	*	19.8		
Community services	18.2	*	23.0	22.1	17.7	9.9	19.2	157.4	*	10.0	16.1	173.5		
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	14.2	8.2	22.4	10.0	11.0	6.5	*	93.3	*	*	*	96.0		
Total (c)	94.4	41.8	136.2	81.6	82.4	44.1	51.4	630.5	13.9	31.6	54.8	685.2		
PERSONS														
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	21.0	*	23.7	26.2	12.7	8.5	9.2	86.0	*	*	*	88.5		
Mining	*	*	7.5			8.3		17.6	*	*	*	21.2		
Manufacturing	53.1	18.1	71.2	27.9	50.6	31.7	21.8	265.1	6.5	9.9	18.5	283.6		
Electricity, gas and water	*	*	*	*		7.6		10.1	*	*	7.4	17.4		
Construction	57.5	7.2	64.7	*	25.9	9.3	*	130.5	*	10.1	18.2	148.7		
Wholesale and retail trade	66.3	42.9	109.3	30.1	81.3	32.4	22.1	379.5	11.9	18.5	36.8	416.3		
Transport and storage	8.3	*	11.4	6.8	11.9	7.0	*	56.2	*	8.3	13.7	69.9		
Communication	*	*	*	*		6.4		11.3	*	8.0	10.8	22.0		
Finance, insurance, real estate, etc.	13.6	8.2	21.8	7.4	27.1	8.0	6.1	98.7	7.7	27.8	38.1	136.7		
Public administration and defence	*	*	8.7	*	9.5	*	*	40.6	*	10.6	14.5	55.1		
Community services	22.7	6.5	29.2	27.4	29.4	12.9	20.5	198.8	6.4	27.3	36.8	235.6		
Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services	24.2	11.6	35.8	16.6	24.8	12.9	7.9	147.0	*	*	7.3	154.2		
Total	276.7	102.7	379.4	152.9	281.1	124.3	98.3	1,441.3	53.9	131.7	208.0	1,649.3		

(a) For persons who left more than one job in 1978, refers to the last job left in 1978. (b) Includes other reasons for leaving a job but staying with same employer or business. (c) Includes mining and electricity, gas and water.

TABLE 35. PERSONS WHO LEFT A JOB IN 1978 : REASON FOR LEAVING JOB,  
OCCUPATIONAL STATUS IN THAT JOB AND MARITAL STATUS  
(<sup>0</sup>000)

Reason for leaving job	Married			Not married			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS									
Left an employer or business in 1978 –									
Laid off	105.5	66.9	172.4	121.6	66.7	188.3	227.1	133.5	360.7
No work	83.0	53.5	136.5	83.8	38.3	122.1	166.8	91.8	258.6
Other reasons	22.5	13.4	35.9	37.9	28.4	66.2	60.3	41.8	102.1
Holiday or seasonal work	20.6	42.7	63.3	46.0	35.8	81.7	66.6	78.5	145.0
To obtain better position	117.1	34.4	151.4	62.1	43.2	105.3	179.2	77.6	256.8
Unsatisfactory work or conditions	39.2	21.8	60.9	35.7	20.2	55.9	74.9	41.9	116.8
Health or medical reasons	26.9	36.8	63.6	11.8	13.0	24.7	38.6	49.8	88.4
Personal or family reasons	42.7	125.3	167.9	39.9	41.8	81.7	82.5	167.1	249.6
Other reasons	39.8	27.8	67.7	21.6	16.6	38.2	61.4	44.4	105.8
Total	391.7	355.6	747.3	338.6	237.2	575.8	730.3	592.8	1,323.0
Remained with the same employer or business in 1978 –									
Employer changed location	18.0	*	23.5	16.5	*	21.8	34.5	10.8	45.3
Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker	67.8	17.4	85.1	27.7	12.3	40.0	95.5	29.6	125.1
Other reasons	*	*	9.5	*	*	*	6.8	7.5	14.4
Total	91.5	26.6	118.1	45.4	21.3	66.7	136.9	48.0	184.8
Total	483.2	382.2	865.4	384.0	258.5	642.5	867.2	640.7	1,507.9
OTHER THAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS (a)									
Left an employer or business in 1978 –									
Laid off	11.8	*	13.9	*	*	*	16.1	*	18.7
No work	11.8	*	13.9	*	*	*	15.5	*	18.1
Other reasons	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Holiday or seasonal work	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.9
To obtain better position	16.3	*	20.4	*	*	*	19.6	*	24.4
Unsatisfactory work or conditions	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.5
Health or medical reasons	7.4	*	9.0	*	*	*	8.3	*	9.9
Personal or family reasons	12.7	16.7	29.5	*	*	*	14.8	18.8	33.6
Other reasons	9.2	*	13.3	*	*	*	11.8	*	16.3
Total	63.5	32.4	95.8	17.0	*	22.4	80.5	37.7	118.3
Remained with the same employer or business in 1978 –									
Employer changed location	*	*	7.0	*	*	*	*	*	8.6
Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker	*	*	6.3	*	*	*	*	*	6.6
Other reasons	*	*	6.1	*	*	*	6.2	*	8.0
Total	13.7	*	19.4	*	*	*	16.4	6.8	23.2
Total	77.2	38.0	115.2	19.7	6.5	26.2	96.9	44.5	141.4
TOTAL									
Left an employer or business in 1978 –									
Laid off	117.3	69.0	186.3	125.9	67.2	193.1	243.2	136.2	379.4
No work	94.8	55.6	150.4	87.4	38.8	126.3	182.3	94.4	276.7
Other reasons	22.5	13.4	35.9	38.5	28.4	66.8	60.9	41.8	102.7
Holiday or seasonal work	23.1	44.7	67.8	48.3	36.8	85.1	71.3	81.6	152.9
To obtain better position	133.3	38.5	171.8	65.5	43.9	109.3	198.8	82.4	281.1
Unsatisfactory work or conditions	42.8	23.3	66.1	37.3	20.8	58.2	80.2	44.1	124.3
Health or medical reasons	34.2	38.4	72.7	12.7	13.0	25.6	46.9	51.4	98.3
Personal or family reasons	55.4	142.0	197.4	41.9	43.9	85.8	97.3	185.9	283.2
Other reasons	49.0	32.0	81.0	24.2	16.9	41.1	73.2	48.9	122.1
Total	455.2	387.9	843.1	355.7	242.5	598.2	810.8	630.5	1,441.3
Remained with the same employer or business in 1978 –									
Employer changed location	22.8	7.7	30.5	17.3	6.1	23.4	40.1	13.9	53.9
Promotion, transfer, secondment, relief worker	72.1	19.3	91.4	28.1	12.3	40.3	100.1	31.6	131.7
Other reasons	10.3	*	15.6	*	*	6.8	13.0	9.3	22.3
Total	105.2	32.3	137.5	48.0	22.5	70.5	153.2	54.8	208.0
Total	560.4	420.2	980.6	403.7	265.0	668.7	964.1	685.2	1,649.3

(a) Includes family helpers.

## TECHNICAL NOTE

## Estimation procedure

The estimates are derived from the monthly population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

## Reliability of the estimates

2 Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings, they are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample, and not the whole population, was enumerated. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors

3 Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. A table of *standard errors* for general application is given below. These figures will not give a precise measure of standard error of a particular estimate since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics. However, they will provide an indication of the magnitude of the standard error of any particular estimate. An example of the calculation and use of standard errors is as follows: the estimated number of males out of the labour force for the whole of 1978 is 889,300 (Table 1). From the table below it will be seen that the estimate has a standard error of about 12,200

and therefore there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will fall within the range 877,100 to 901,500 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it will fall within the range 864,900 to 913,700.

4 The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the per cent standard error of the estimated percentage will generally be lower than the per cent standard error of the estimate of the numerator. The per cent standard errors of the numerators can be obtained from the table below.

5 As the standard errors in the table below show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*, very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication estimates less than the lowest levels shown in the table below have not been included. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable

6 The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures

## STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES

Size of estimate (persons)	N.S.W. No.	Vic. No.	Qld No.	S.A. No.	W.A. No.	Tas. No.	N.T. No.	A.C.T. No.	Australia	
									No.	Per cent of estimate
1,700						425				
2,000						450	500			
2,500						500	550	600		
3,000					750	550	600	650		
3,500				850	800	550	650	650		
4,000				900	850	600	650	700		
4,500				950	900	600	700	750		
5,000			1,250	1,000	950	650	700	750		
6,000			1,350	1,050	1,050	700	750	800	1,550	25.8
7,000	1,700	1,750	1,450	1,150	1,100	750	800	850	1,650	23.6
10,000	2,000	2,050	1,700	1,300	1,300	850	950	1,000	1,950	19.5
20,000	2,700	2,700	2,250	1,750	1,700	1,050	1,250	1,250	2,700	13.5
50,000	3,950	3,900	3,250	2,400	2,400	1,500	1,800	1,750	4,050	8.1
100,000	5,200	5,050	4,200	3,050	3,050	1,900	2,400	2,200	5,400	5.4
200,000	6,750	6,400	5,350	3,800	3,800	2,350		2,750	7,150	3.6
300,000	7,800	7,300	6,100	4,250	4,300				8,350	2.8
500,000	9,300	8,500	7,150	4,900	4,950				10,050	2.0
1,000,000	11,750	10,400	8,800						12,800	1.3
2,000,000	14,600	12,500							16,100	0.8
5,000,000	19,150	15,500							21,300	0.4

Note. Estimates below the levels indicated have not been published — see paragraph 5 above.



